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Reiji Ozora thinks he's no good at anything—especially schoolwork! Then one day he's introduced to a game called Dragon Drive and gets his very own virtual dragon named Chibi. Small and weak, Chibi appears to be as big a loser as Reiji! But after their first battle, Reiji realizes there may be more to his tiny friend than meets the eye.

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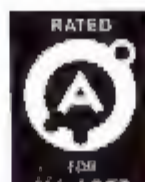
Reiji goes solo to find a legendary dragon named Shinsaber but runs into trouble when he's mistaken for a bandit and put in jail. A friendly soldier named Koryu discovers that the squad captain has been using a huge dragon to terrorize a village and extort treasure. Realizing his loyalties are misplaced, Koryu decides to rescue Reiji. Together they must take on the captain and his dragon to save the village!

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Ken-ichi Sakura

Dragon Drive has been so busy, what with the cards, anime, games and capsule toys. Is everyone keeping up?

I hope you're catching it all without missing anything! I am! While we're at it, don't forget the manga.

And don't forget to take out the trash...

Ken-ichi Sakura's manga debut was *Fabre Tanteiki*, which was published in a special edition of *Monthly Shonen Jump* in 2000. Serialization of *Dragon Drive* began in the March 2001 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump* and the hugely successful series has inspired video games and an animated TV show. Sakura's latest title, *Kotokuri*, began running in the March 2006 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump*. *Dragon Drive* and *Kotokuri* have both become tremendously popular in Japan because of Sakura's unique sense of humor and dynamic portrayal of feisty teen characters.

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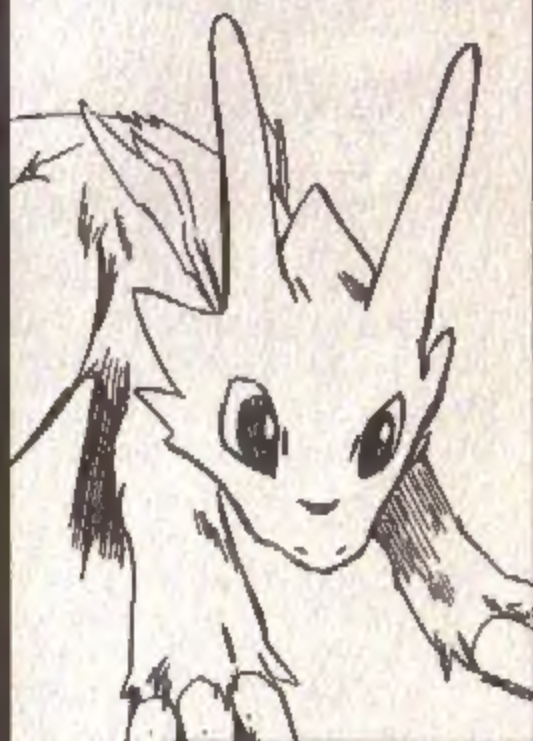
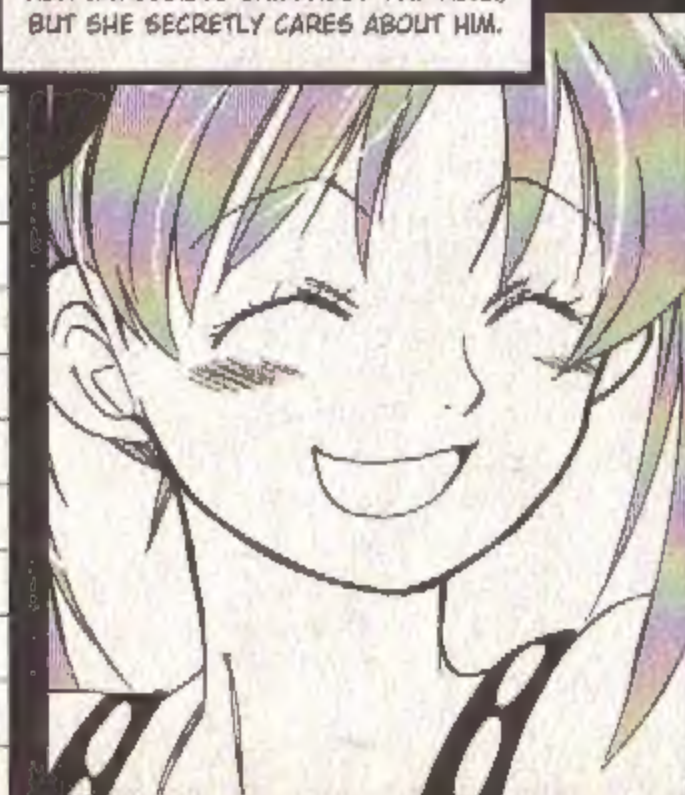


Reiji Ozora

A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO NEVER APPLIED HIMSELF, BUT HE'S TOTALLY GETTING INTO DRAGON DRIVE.

Maiko Yukino

SHE'S ALWAYS GETTING TICKED OFF BY HER UNRELIABLE CHILDHOOD PAL REIJI, BUT SHE SECRETLY CARES ABOUT HIM.



Chibi

REIJI'S DRAGON PARTNER. IN RIKYU, HE'S KNOWN AS SENKOKURA.

Hikaru Himuro

THE TOP-RANKED DRAGON DRIVE PLAYER. HE'S CONSTANTLY SEEKING STRONGER OPPONENTS.



Meguru

A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WHO BROUGHT REIJI AND HIS FRIENDS TO RIKYU.



Kohei Toki

SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF RI-ON. HE'S PLOTTING TO GET THE JINRYU STONE FOR HIS FATHER.

DRAGON DRIVE IS A VIRTUAL REALITY GAME THAT ONLY KIDS CAN PLAY. THE THRILL OF THE GAME GRIPS REIJI, A BOY WHO WAS NEVER REALLY GOOD AT ANYTHING. WHILE TRAINING IN A SPECIAL ROOM ONE DAY, REIJI AND HIS FRIENDS ARE WHISKED AWAY TO RIKYU, AN ALTERNATE EARTH. THERE, HE LEARNS THAT RI-ON, THE ORGANIZATION RUNNING D.D., IS PLOTTING TO CONQUER BOTH RIKYU AND EARTH. RI-ON IS USING CHILDREN TO GET THE JINRYU STONE, WHICH HAS THE POWER TO CONTROL DRAGONS. TO SAVE BOTH WORLDS, REIJI JOINS ROKKAKU TO ENTER THE DRAGONIC HEAVEN COMPETITION IN RIKYU. THE BATTLE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE, THE JINRYU STONE, ENDS WITH KOHEI TOKI SEIZING THE STONE THROUGH UNDERHANDED TACTICS. REIJI MANAGES TO GET IN ONE HIT AS KOHEI IS TRANSPORTED BACK TO EARTH, BUT THE STONE APPEARS TO BE LOST...

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Y**

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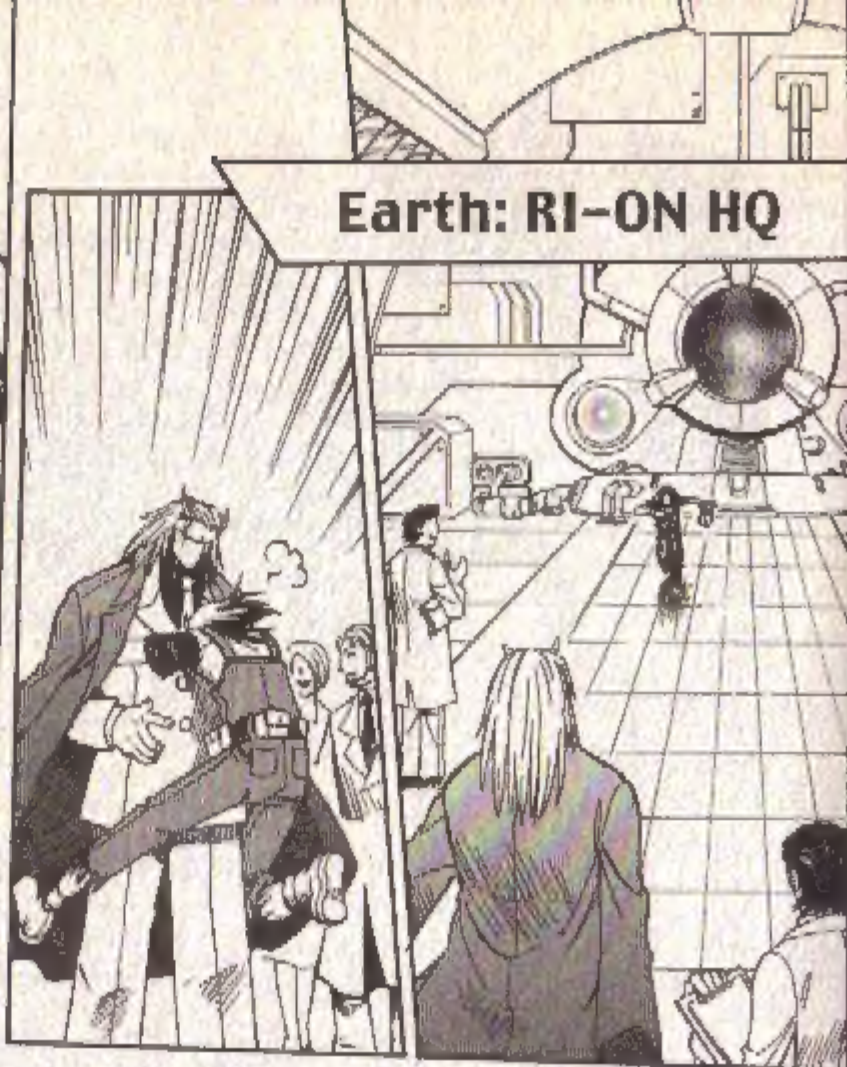
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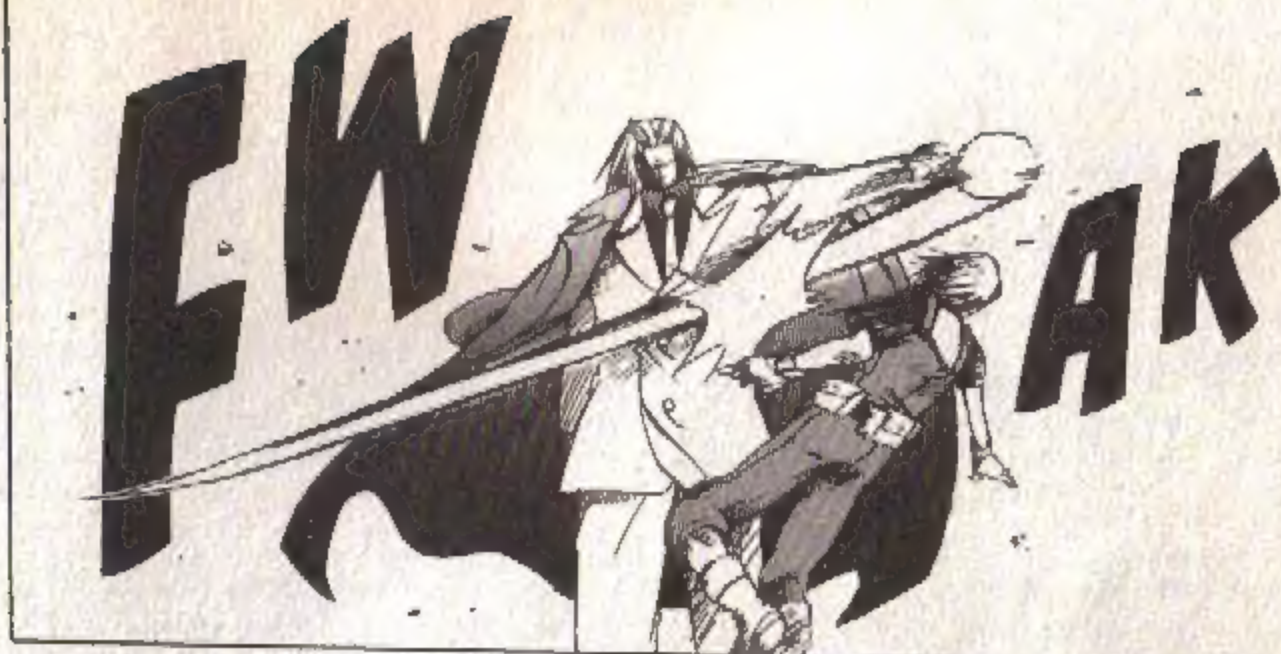
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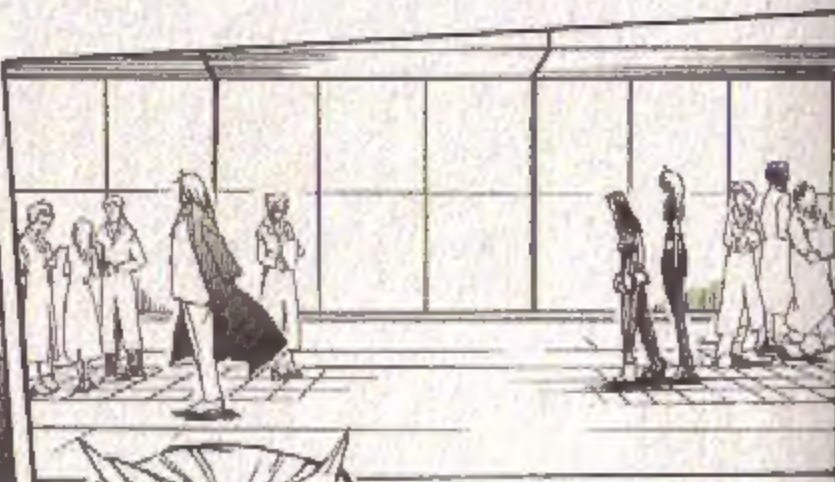


SHOW
ME THE
ENDING...

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
DAD? I GOT
THE JINRYU
STONE!



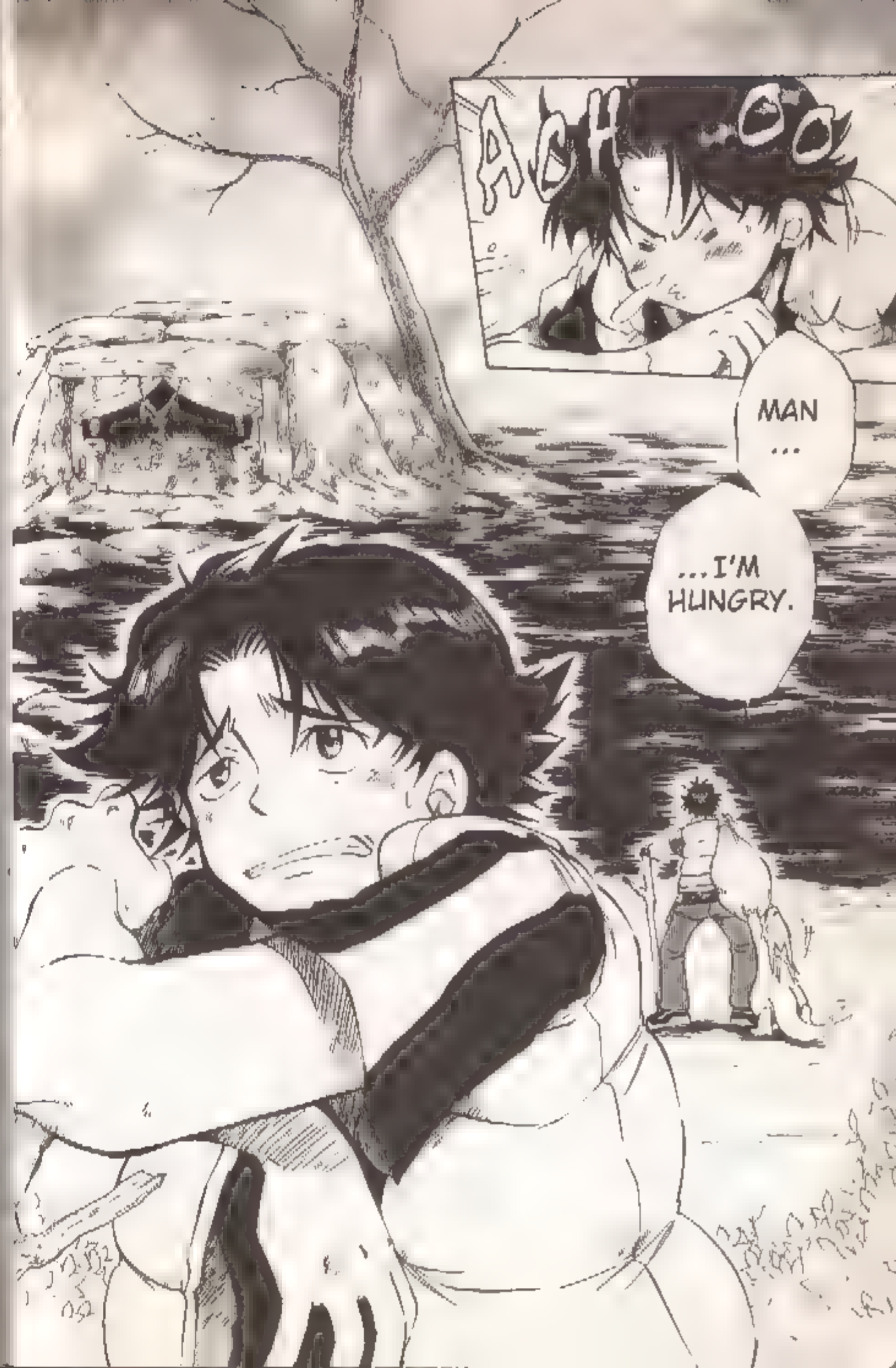
GO BACK
TO RIKYU
AND
FINISH
THINGS.

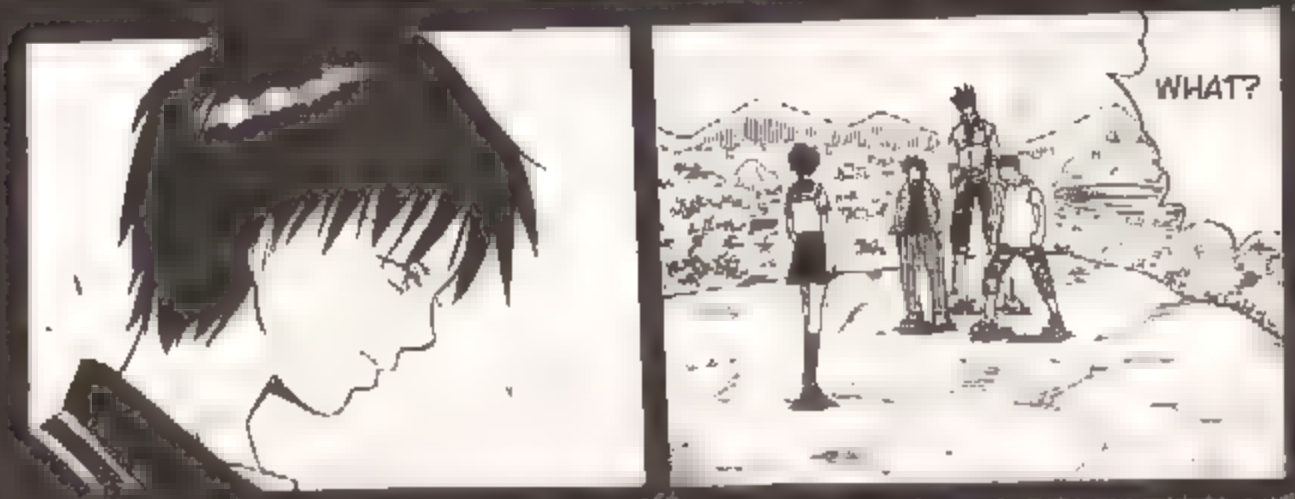


...IS
NOT THE
JINRYU
STONE.

THAT
STONE
...

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PARUREZIGERU

TYPE: GROUND

THE
STONE
GIVEN AS
THE PRIZE
IN DRAGONIC
HEAVEN...

...IS
THE
KEY TO
RELEASE
THE
SEALS...

ON THE
SHISHINRYU
SHRINE,
WHERE
THE REAL
JINRYU
STONE
LIES.



ZAFIAZIGERU

TYPE: GROUND



RUBINZIGERU

TYPE: GROUND



OPARUZIGERU

TYPE: GROUND

...THEY'RE
NOT FAR
FROM
OBTAINING
THE
STONE.

RI-ON
HAS THE
KEY NOW,
WHICH
MEANS...

DON'T
RELAX
JUST
YET.

NOW
YOU TELL
US! I
TOTALLY
THOUGHT





WE
CAN'T LET
RI-ON GET
AWAY WITH
THIS
ANYMORE.

AND GUAN-
COO HAS
STARTED HIS
CONQUEST
OF RIKYU.

HE'S
ATTACKED
EVERYONE
IN YAUDIM,
INCLUDING
MAIKO!!

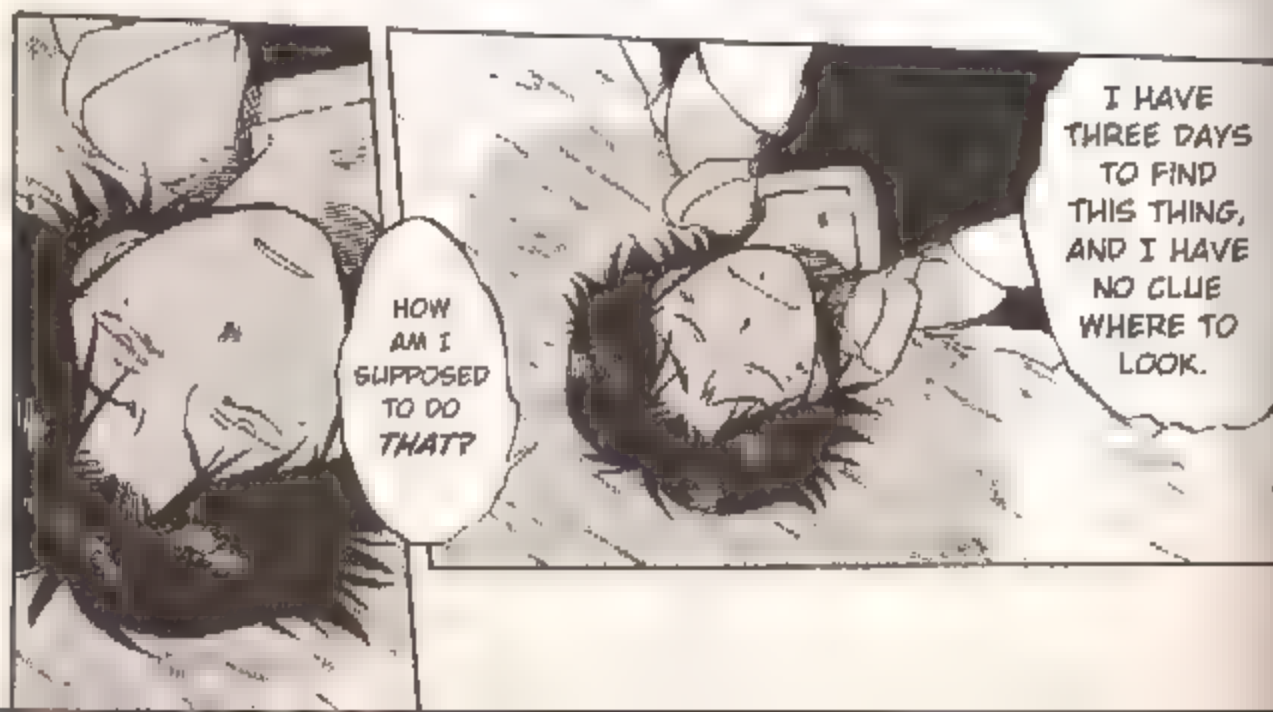
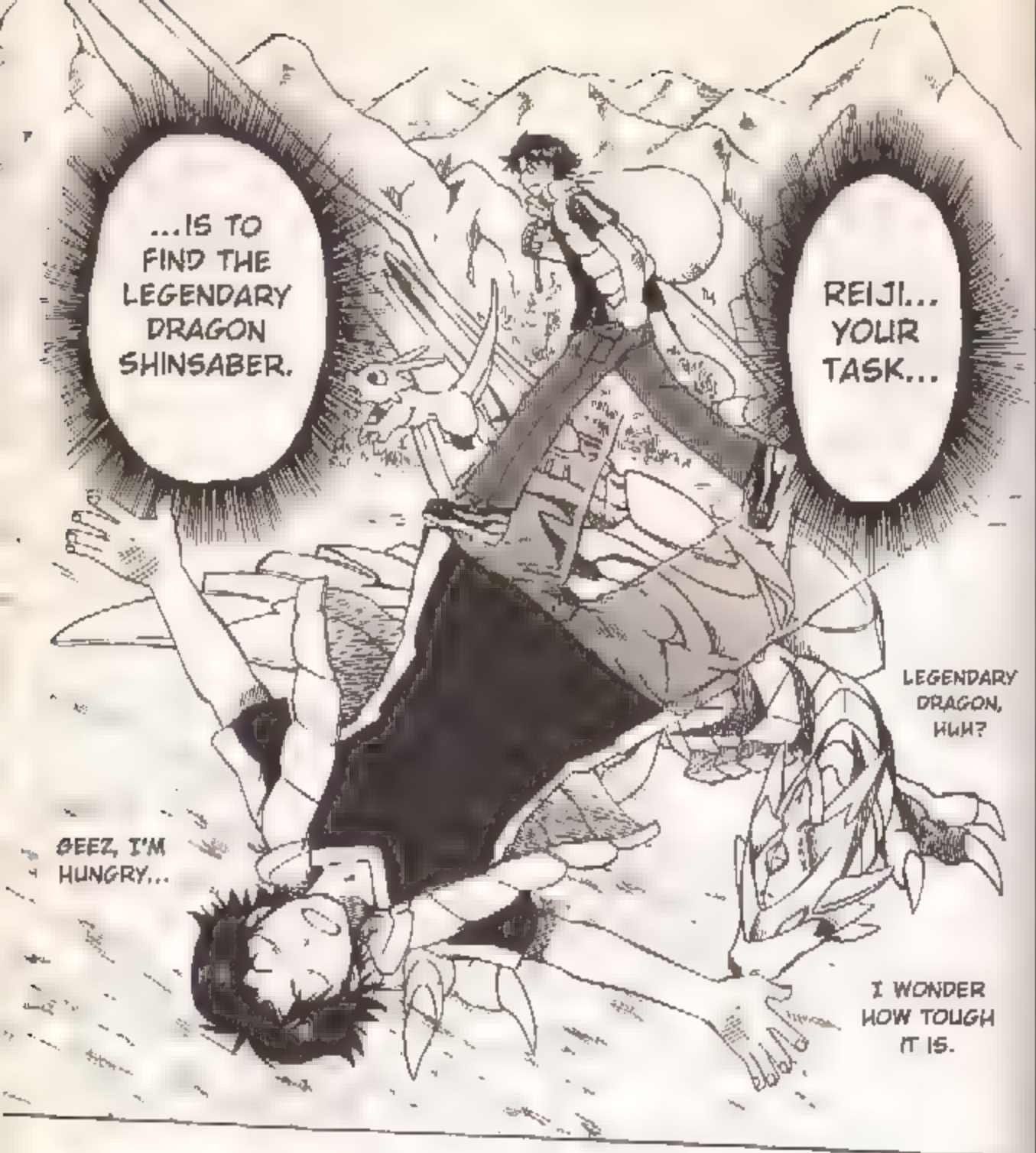
SAY
WHAT?

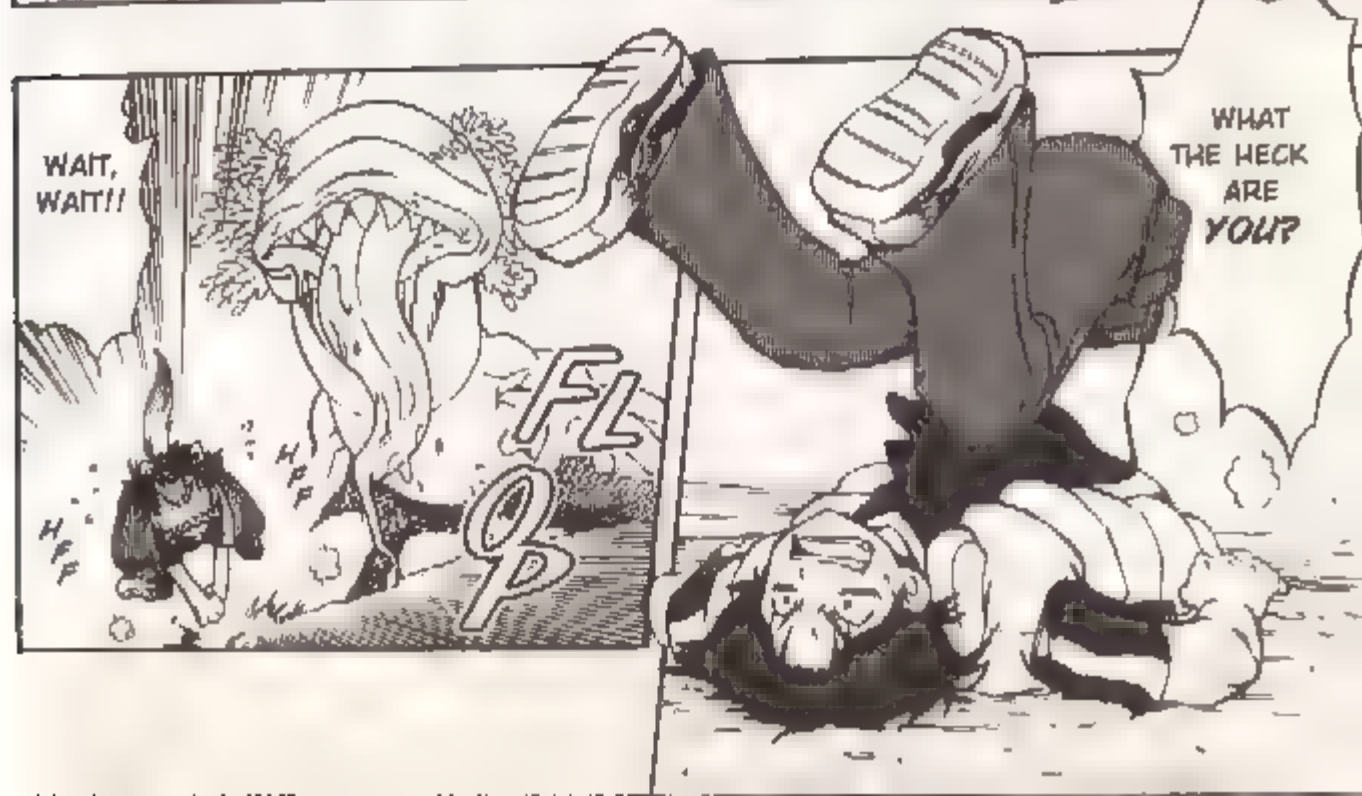
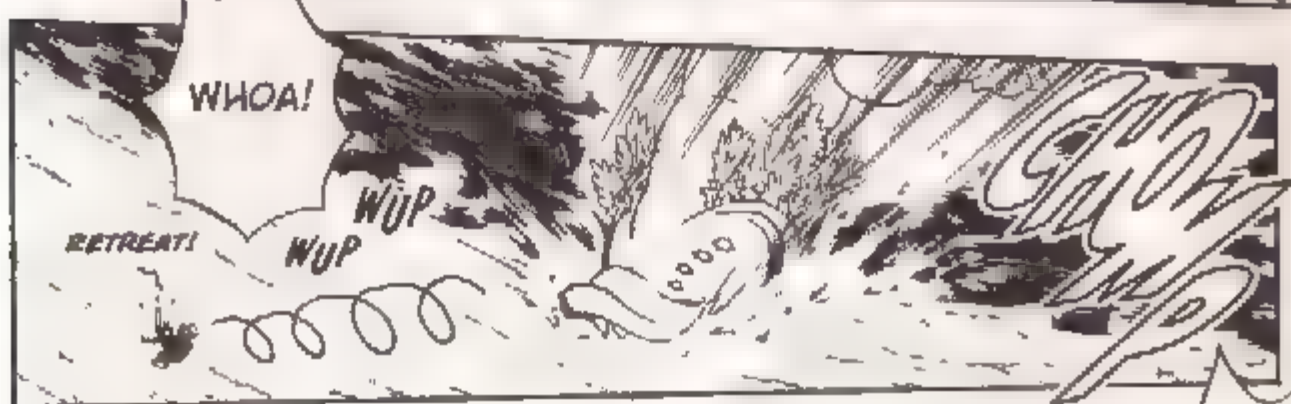
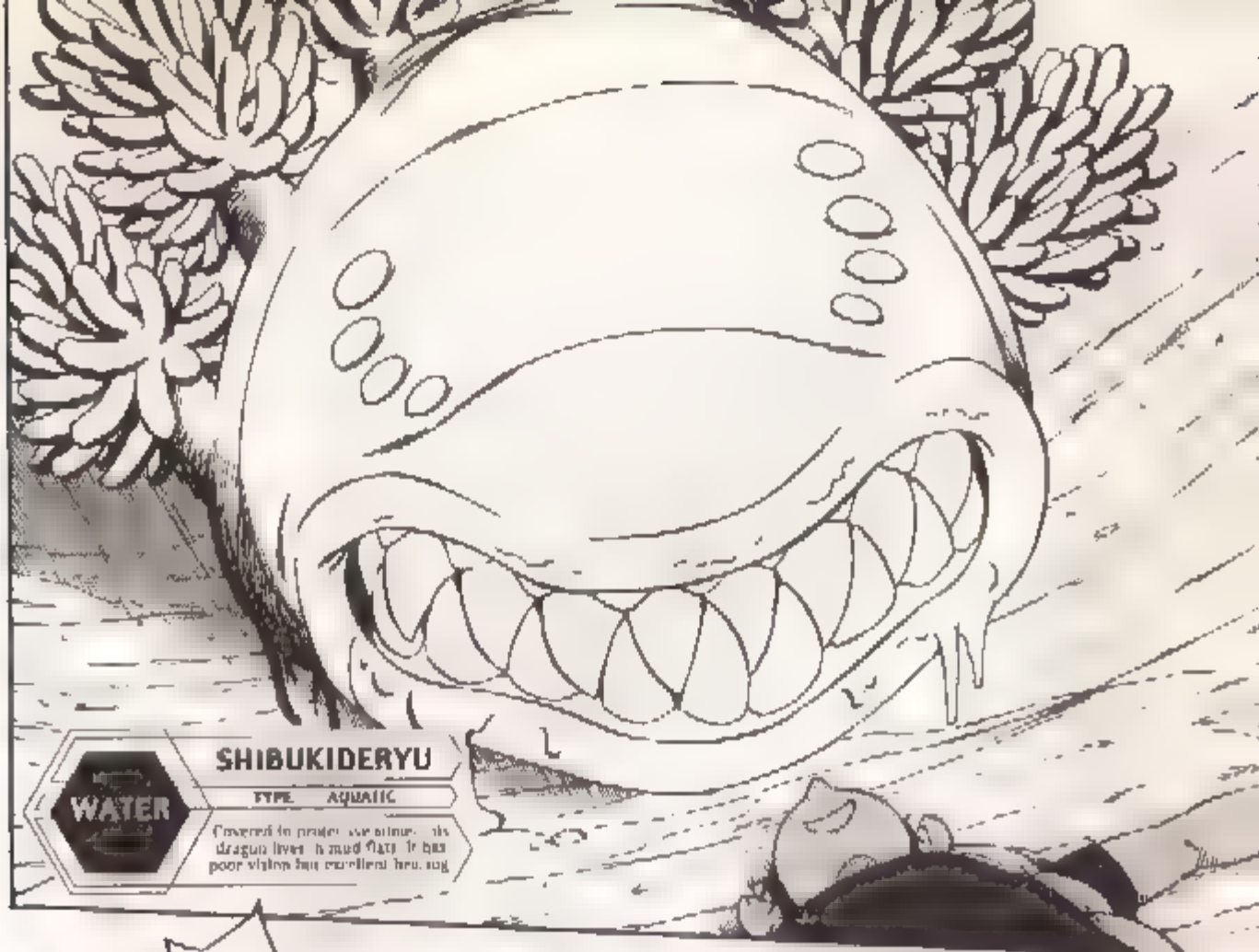
I WANT
TO DEFEND
RIKYU!

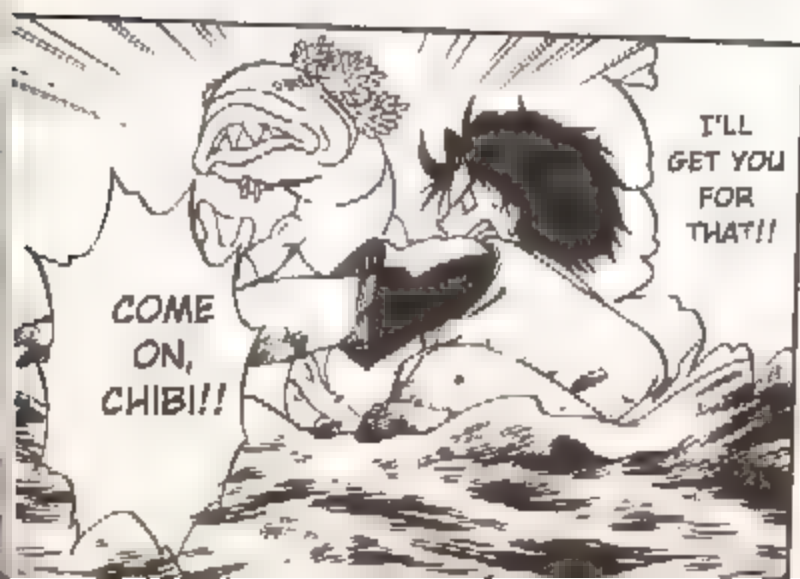
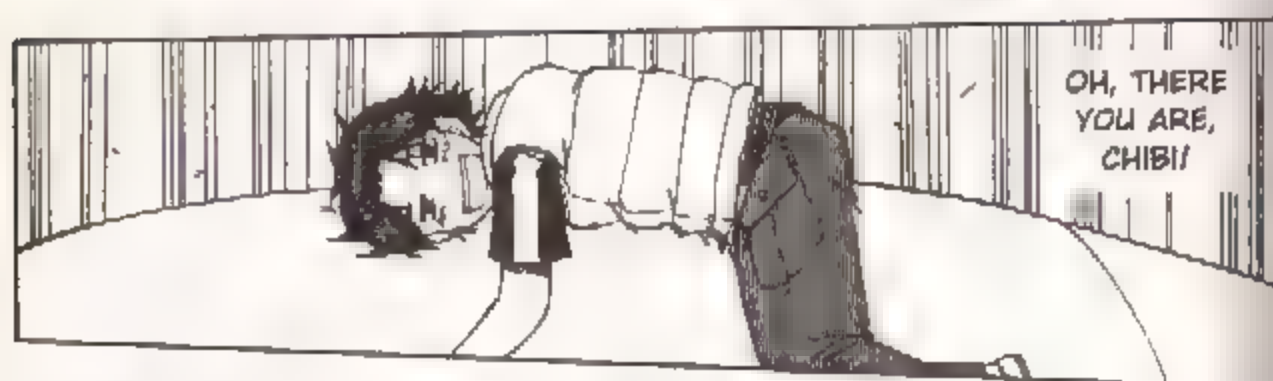
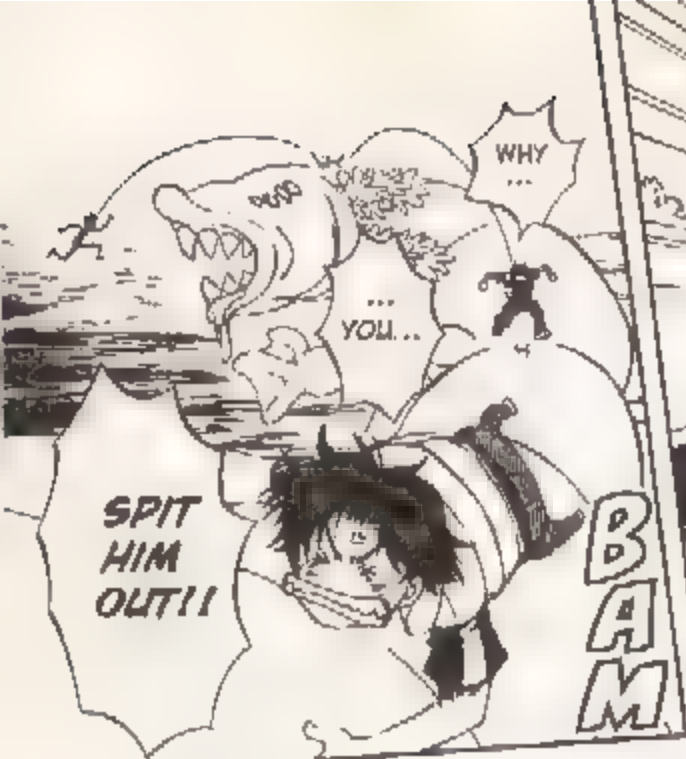


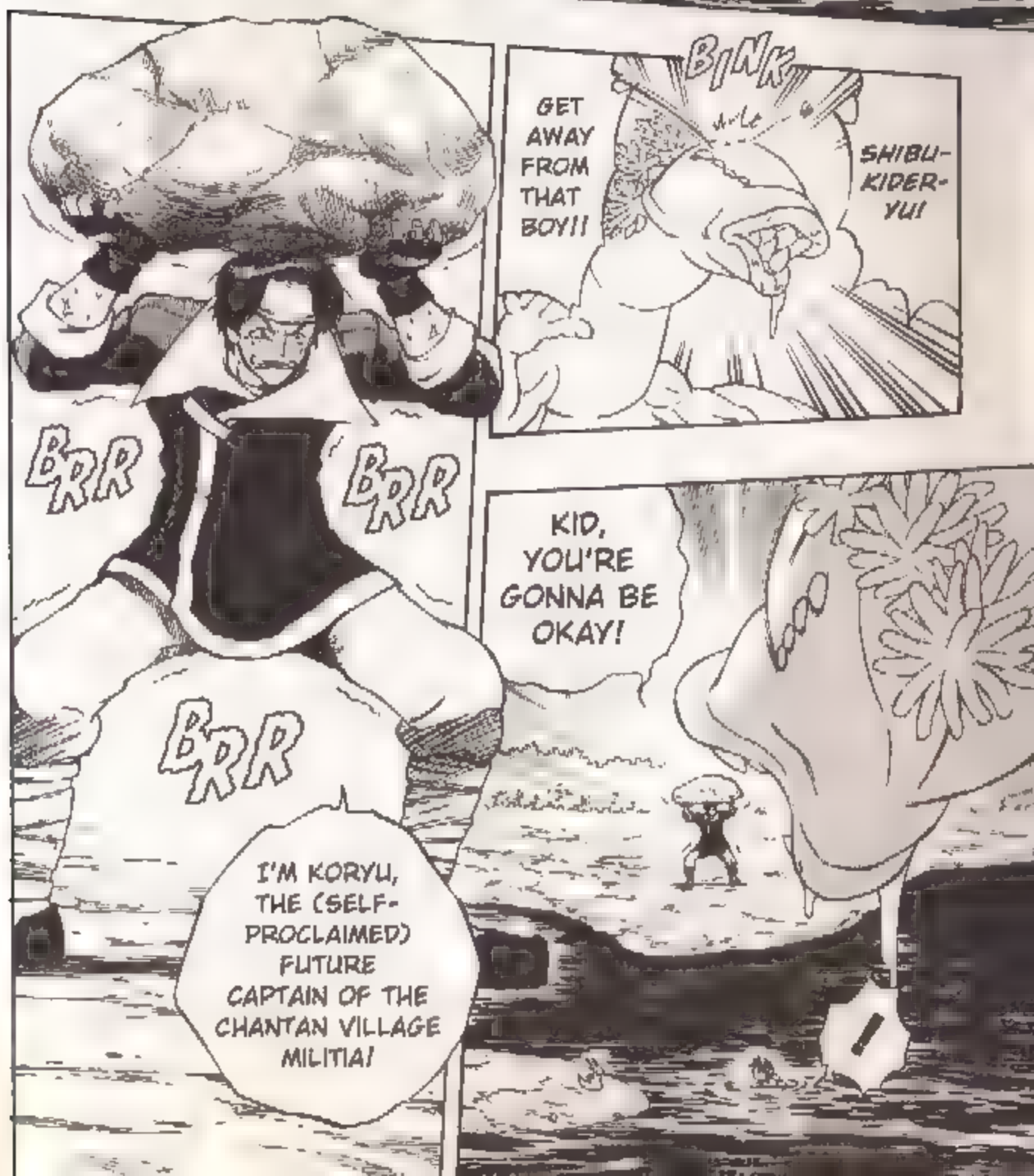
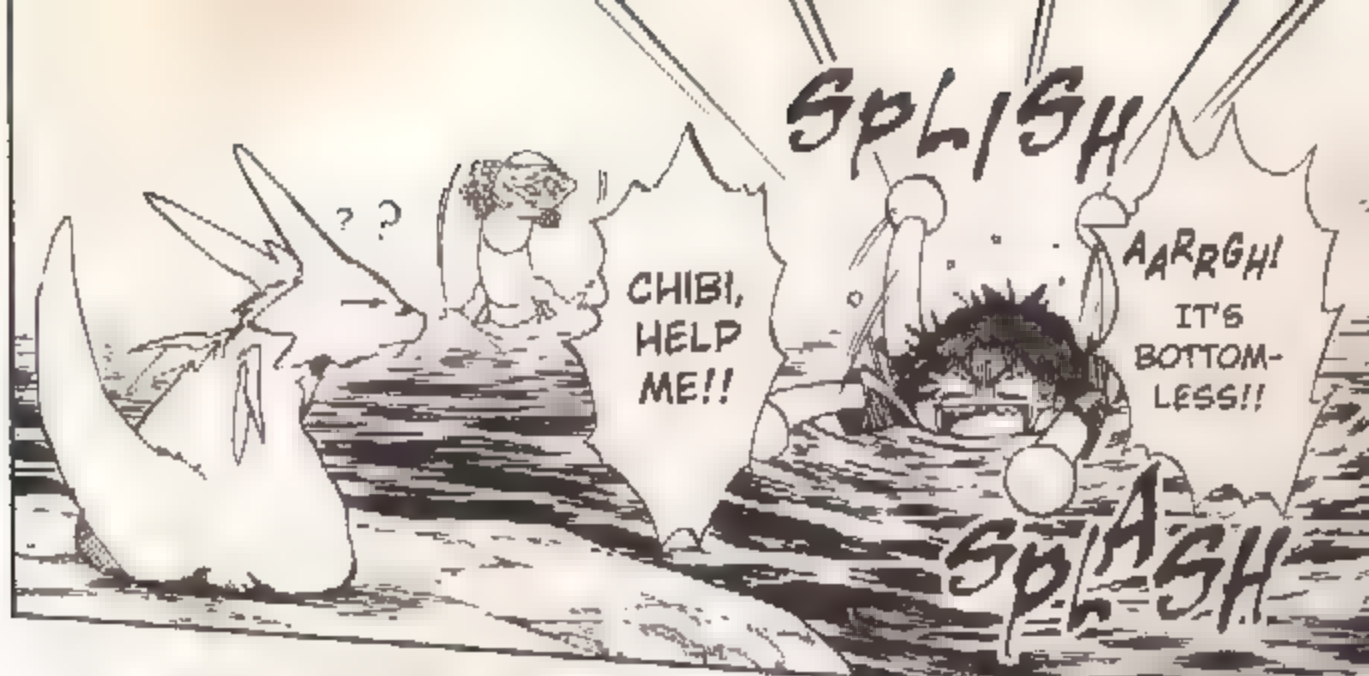
UNTIL
THEN,
I HAVE
JOBS FOR
EVERY-
ONE...

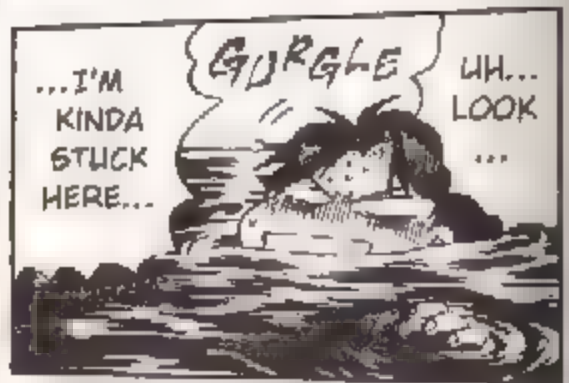
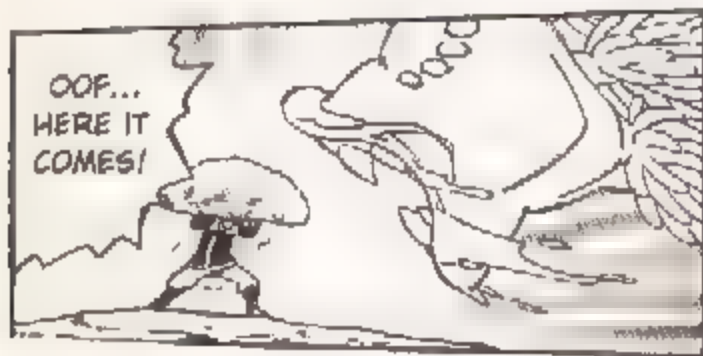
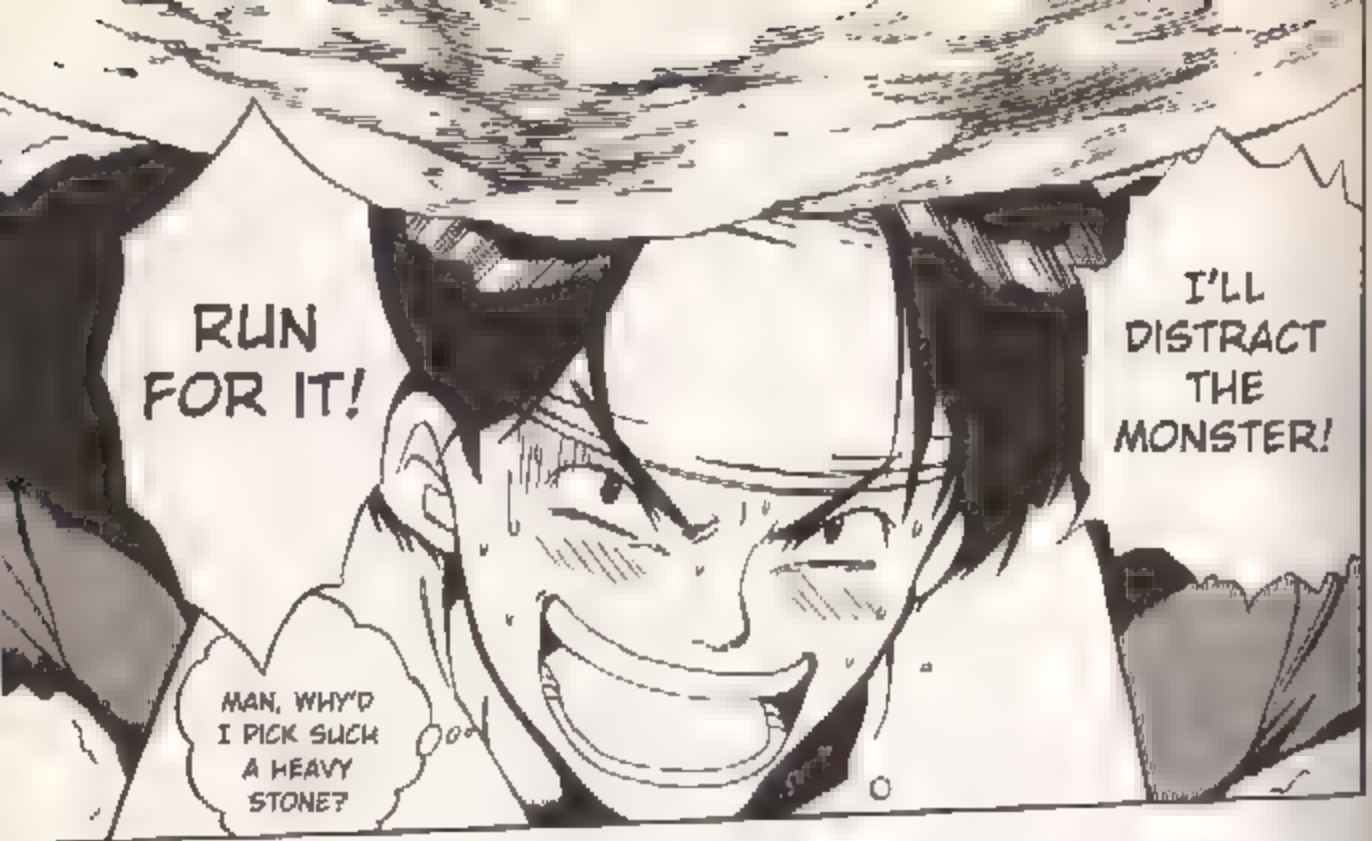
WE
HAVE
THREE
DAYS UNTIL
RI-ON
COMES
BACK.

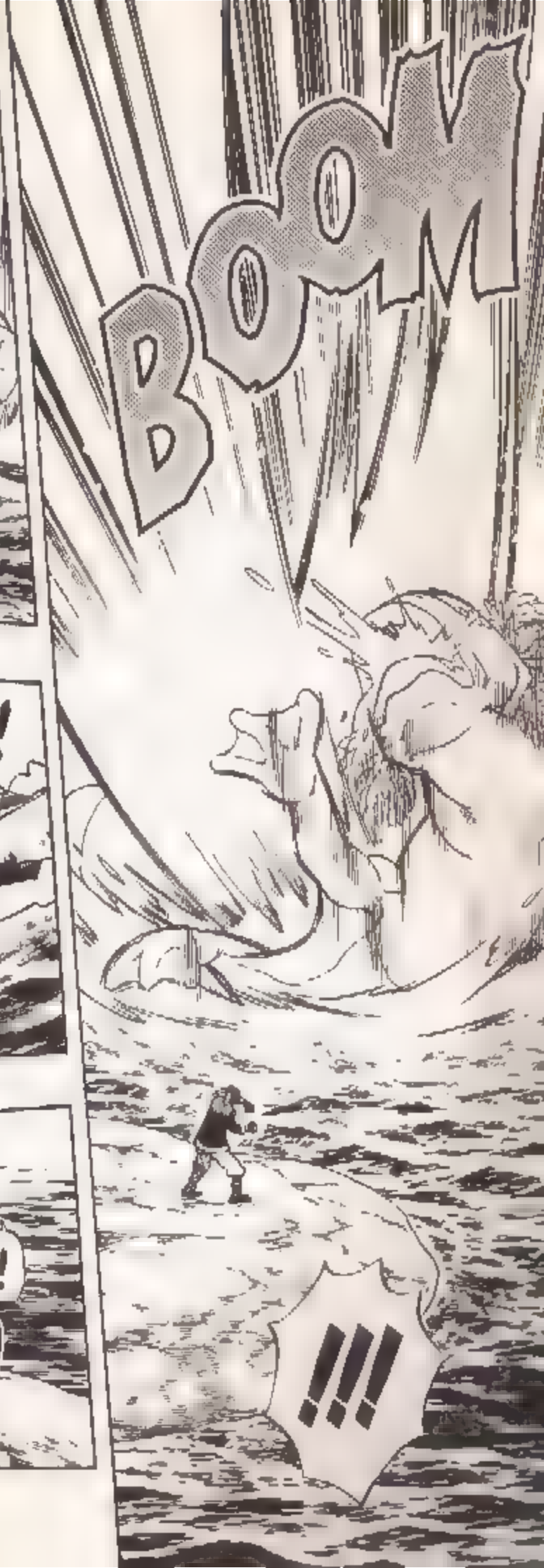














YOU!

KANOPUS

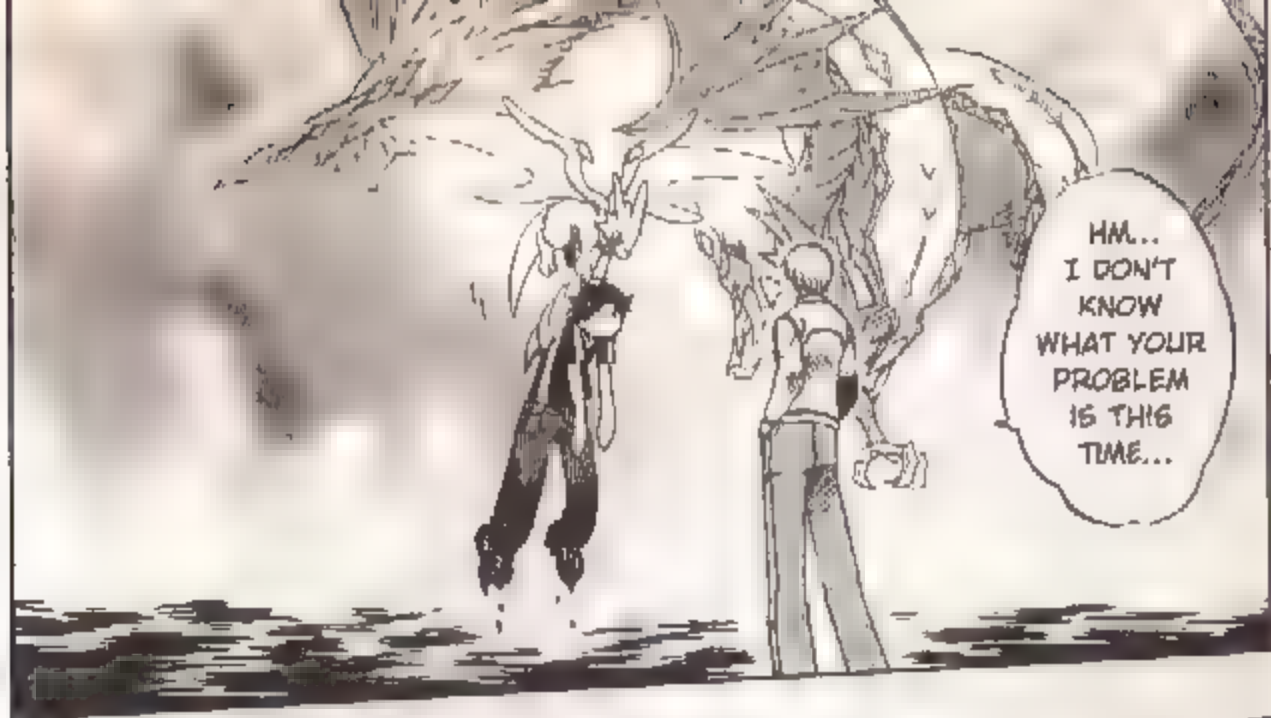
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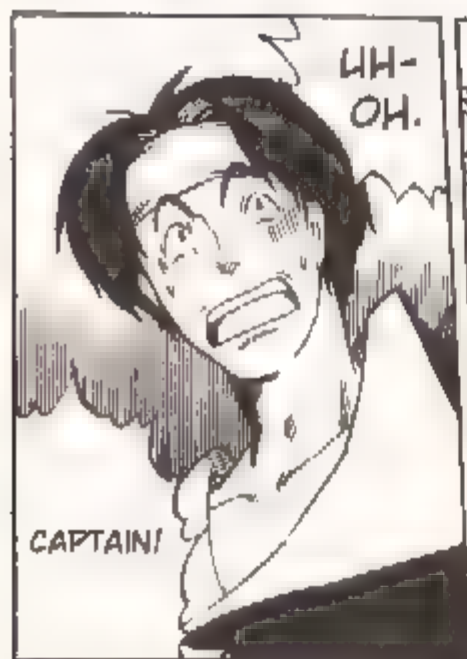
**DARK-
NESS**

A dragon with super aerial skills and a talent for attacking and destroying targets from the sky. It can fly inside ships.



HIKARU
HIMURO
!!







CAPTAIN!
THE SHRINE
HAS BEEN
DESTROYED!!

I
~~ORDERED~~
YOU TO
PROTECT
THE
SHRINE!

WHAT'S
THE
MEANING
OF THIS,
KORYU?

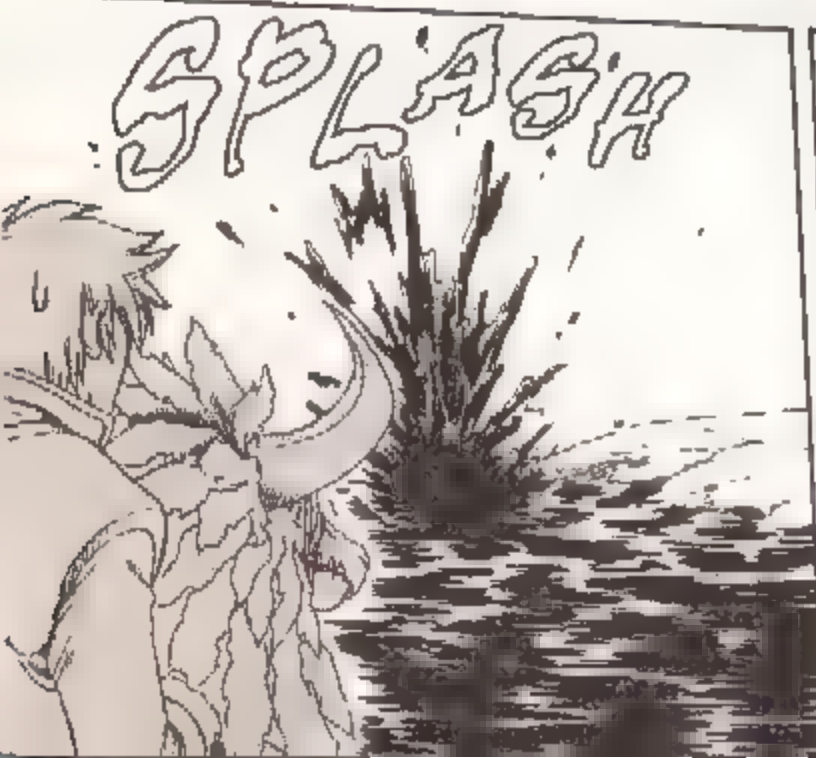
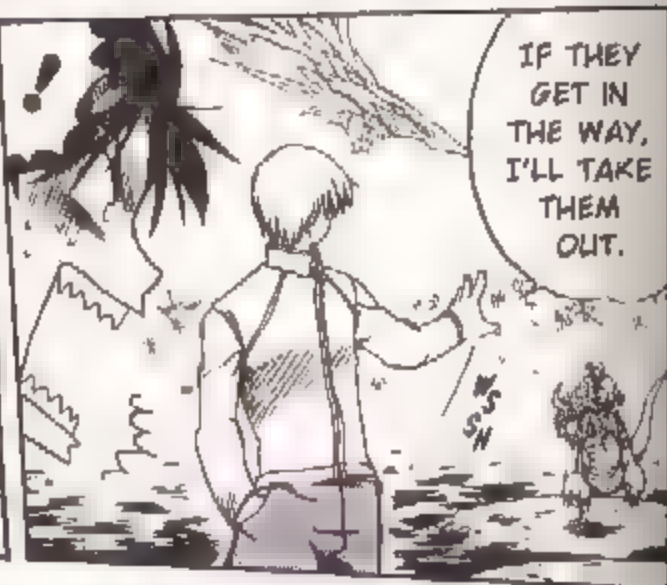
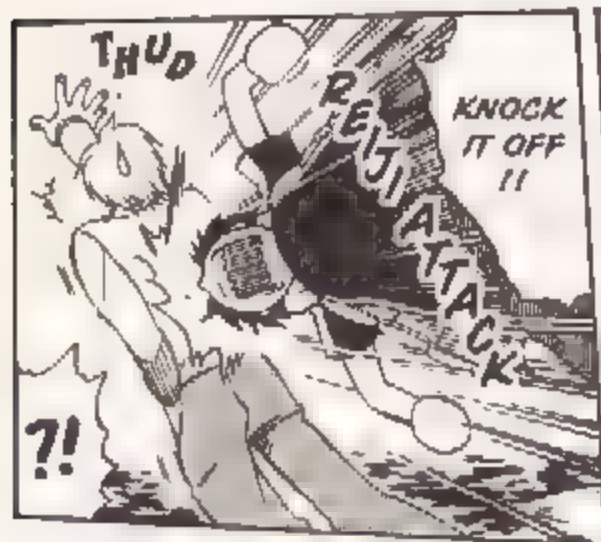
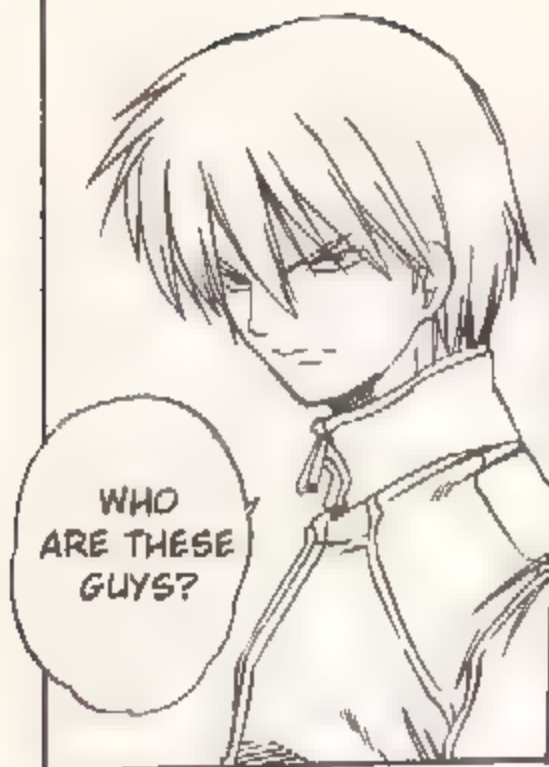
ER...
CAPTAIN...
I...

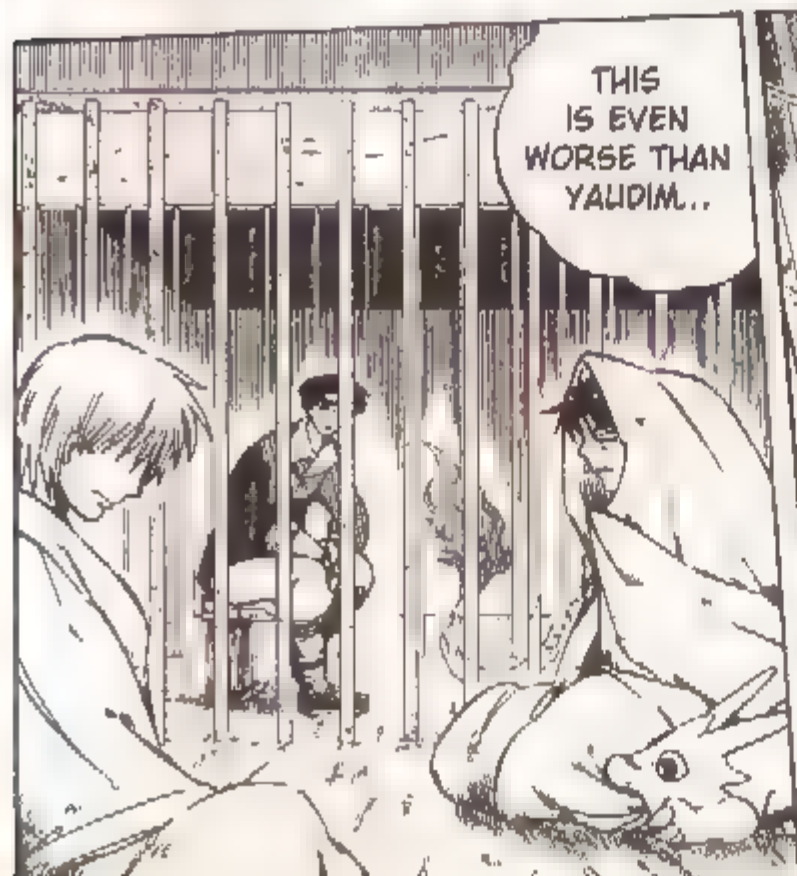
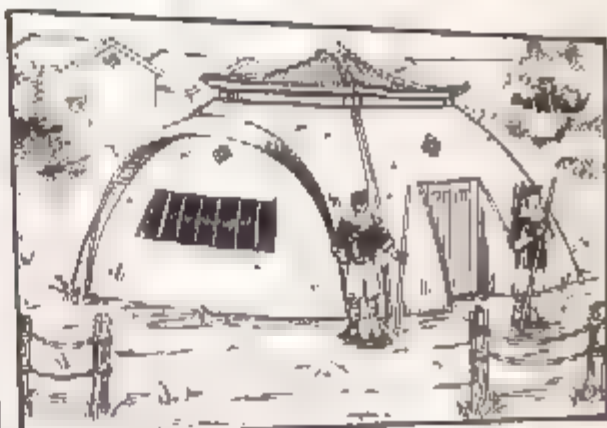
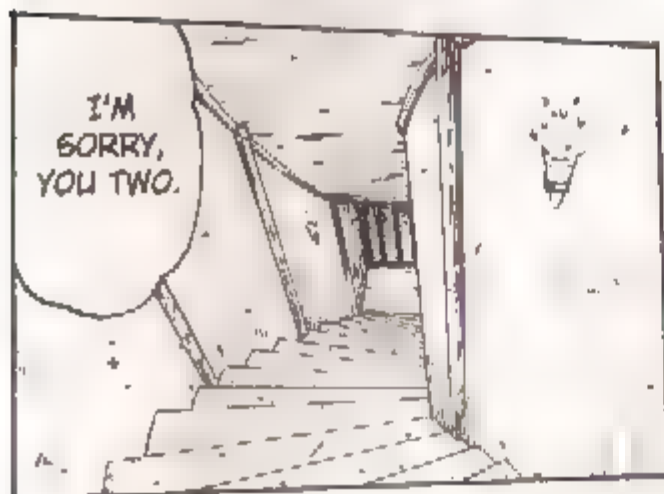
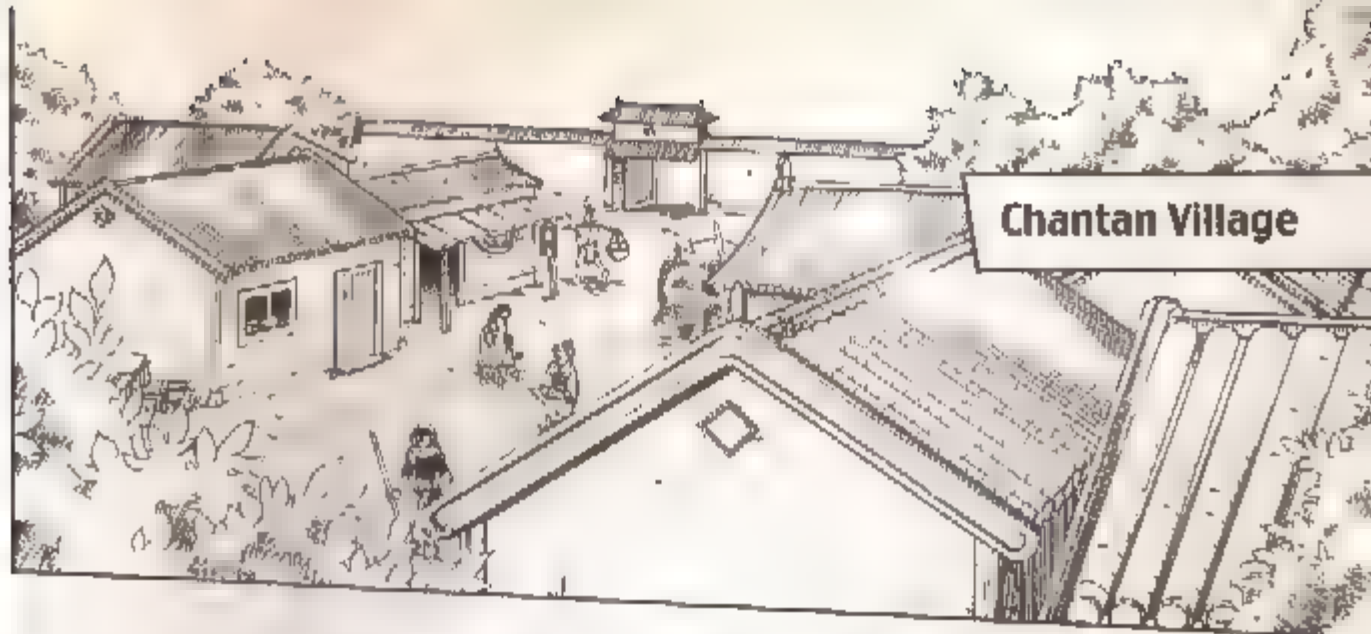


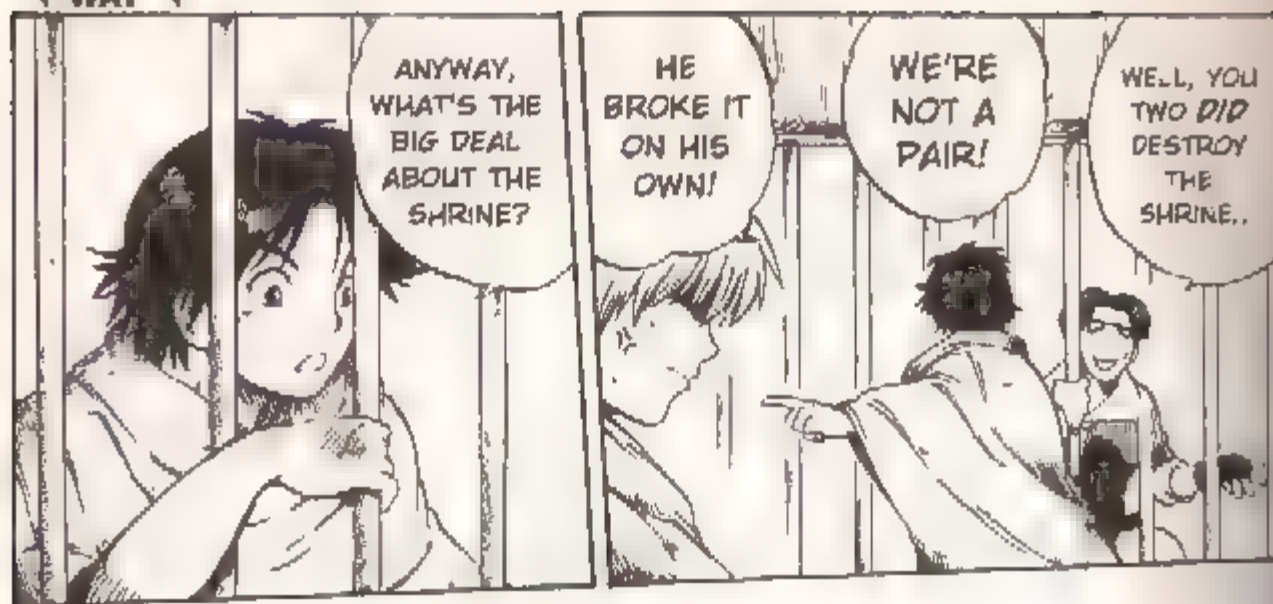
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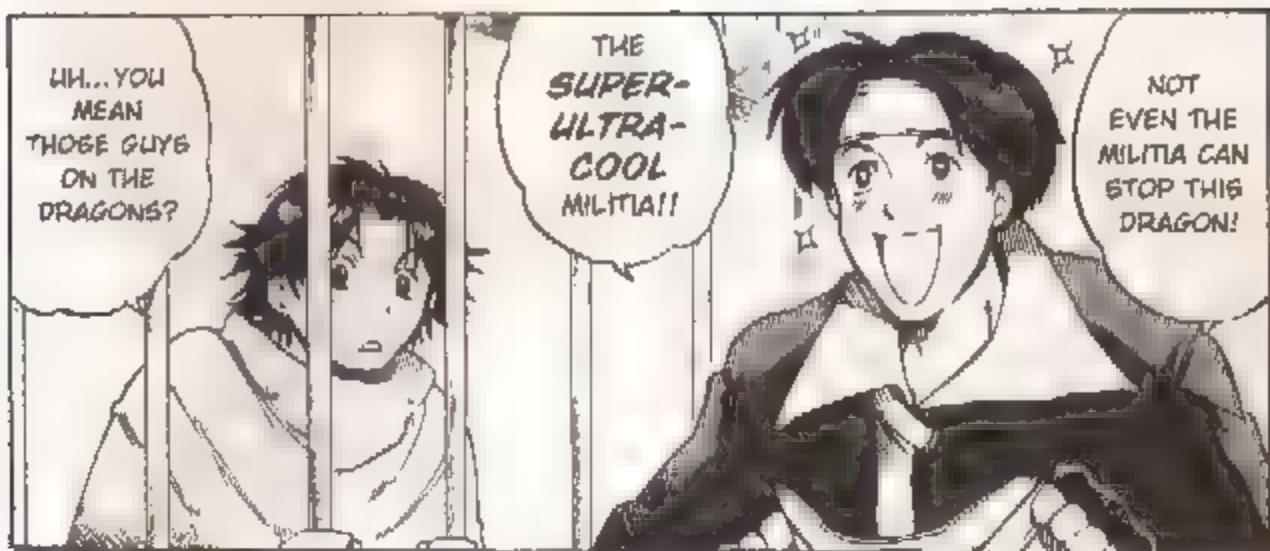
YOU'RE
PATHETIC,
KORYU!

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU'LL
EVER BE A
FULL MEMBER
OF THE
MILITIA!









WH... YOU
MEAN
THOSE GUYS
ON THE
DRAGONS?

THE
SUPER-
ULTRA-
COOL
MILITIA!!

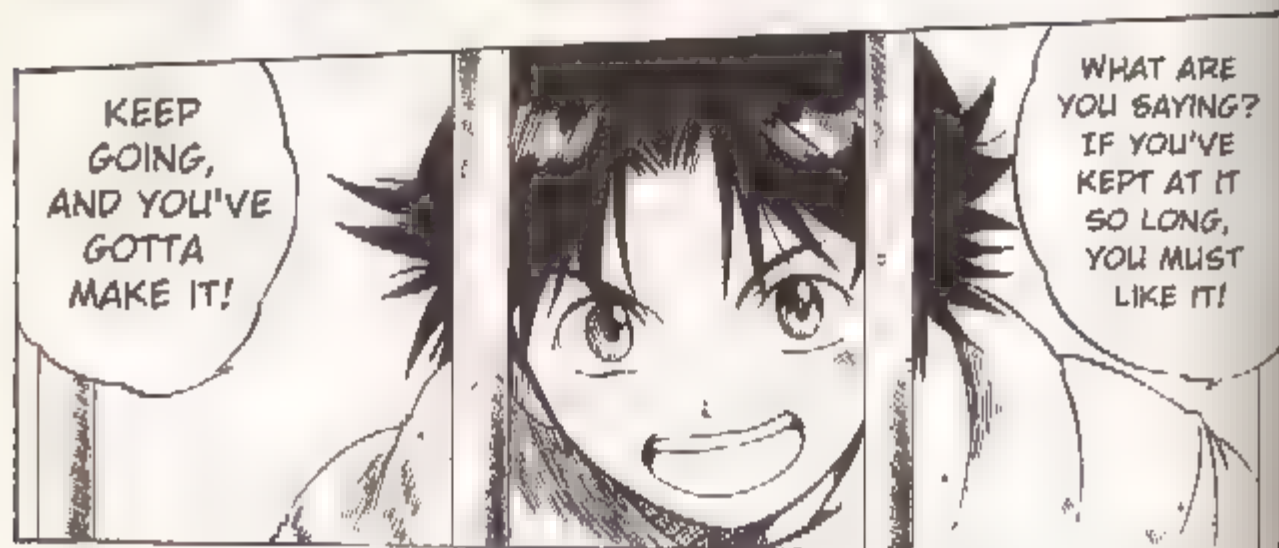
NOT
EVEN THE
MILITIA CAN
STOP THIS
DRAGON!



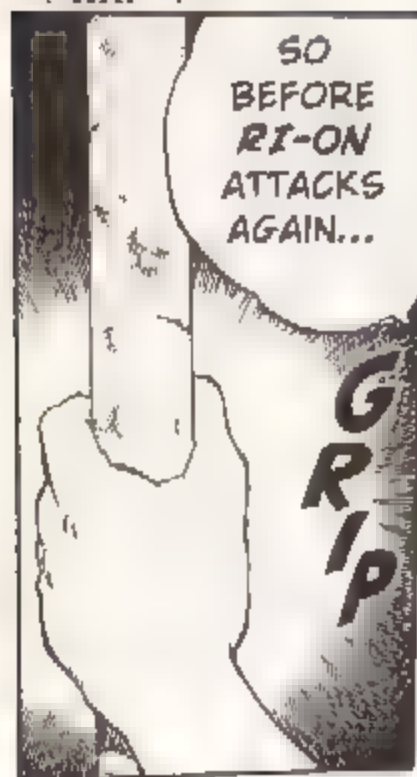
...BUT ONE
DAY I'M
GOING TO
PROVE
MYSELF...

HA HA...
I'M JUST AN
APPRENTICE,
SO I ONLY GET
TO PATROL
AROUND THE
SHRINE...

...AND
PROTECT
THE VILLAGE,
JUST
LIKE THE
CAPTAIN!







SO
BEFORE
RI-ON
ATTACKS
AGAIN...



IT'S BEEN
DESTROYED
BY DRAGONS
CONTROLLED
BY *RI-ON*!

YOU'RE
SAYING
YAUDIM
IS...

NO
WAY...

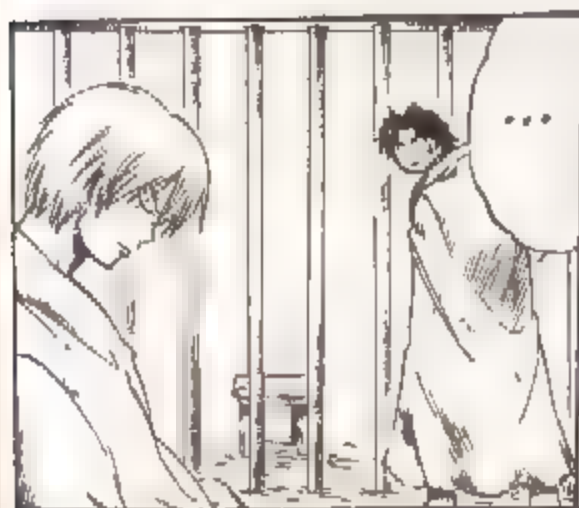


WHAT'S
THAT?



...AND
GET BACK
TO MY
FRIENDS!!

...I
HAVE
TO FIND
SHIN-
SABER...



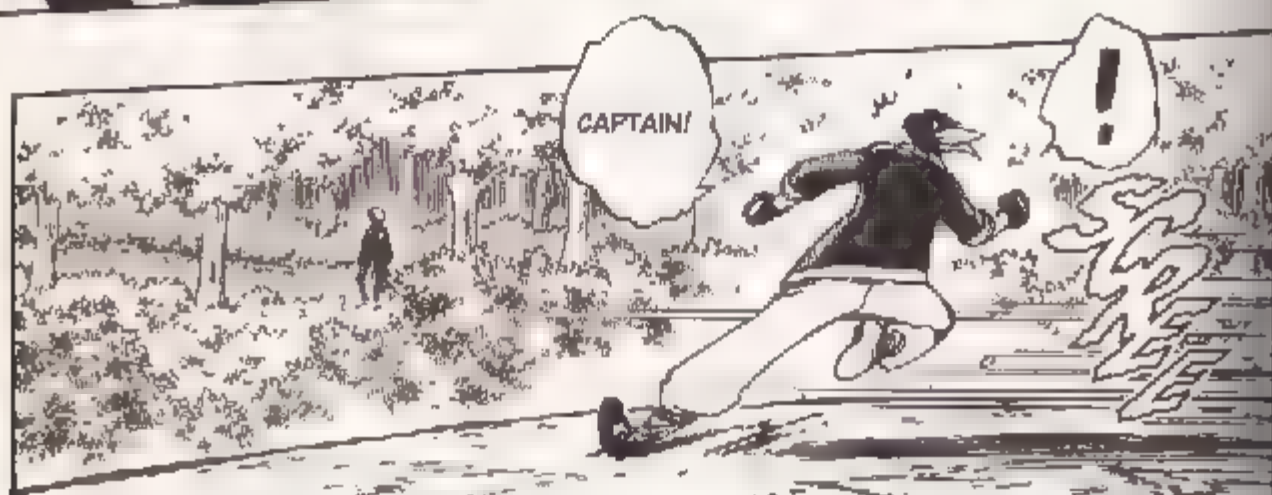


WHEN I
TELL THE
CAPTAIN
ABOUT
THIS,
HE'LL...

MAYBE THE
QUIET ONE IS
THE PRINCE
OF SOME
COUNTRY,
AND REIJI
IS HIS MAN-
SERVANT!

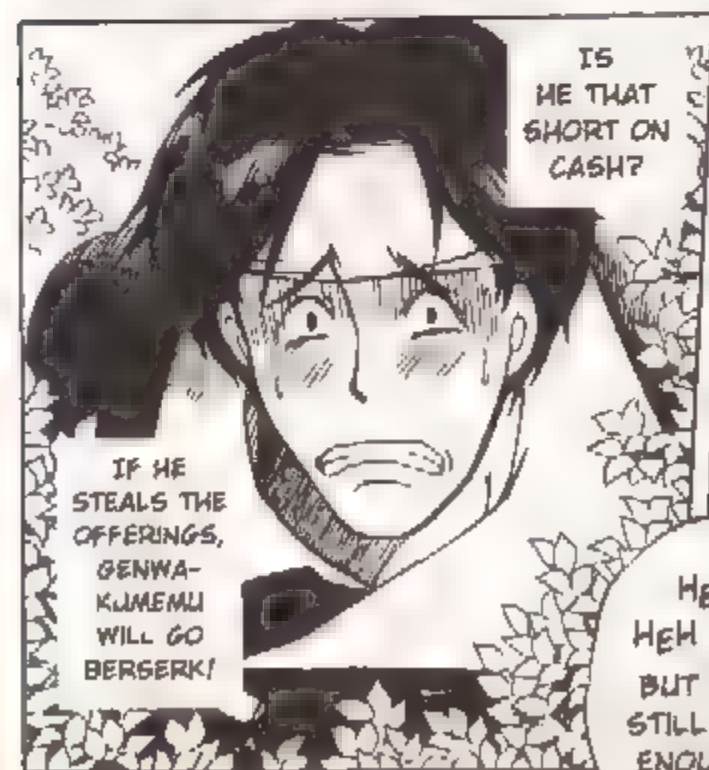
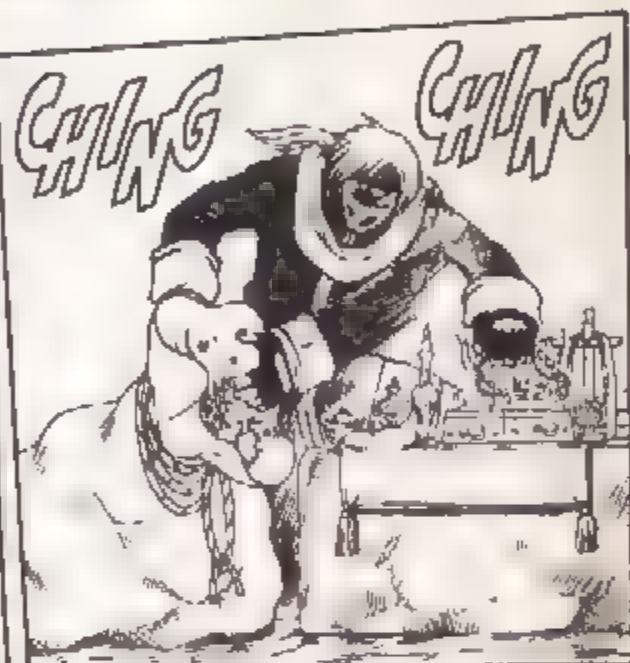
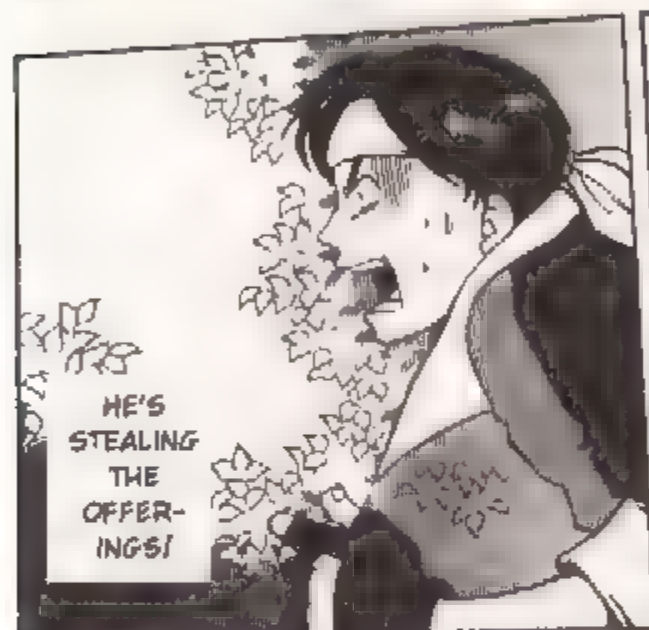
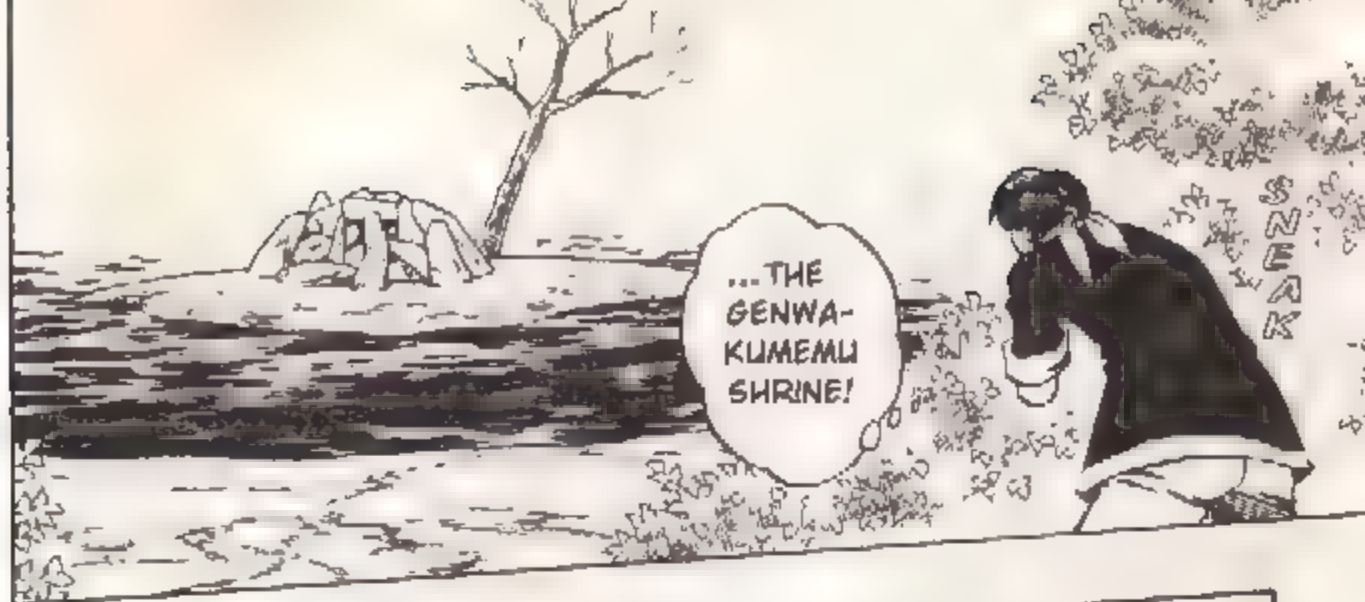


I KNEW
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THOSE KIDS!
WHAT A
STORY!!



THAT'S
THE WAY
TO...

WHERE'S
HE
GOING?



T
O
M
P

T
O
M
P



SHOOOM!

TONIGHT,
LET'S
TERRIFY
THE VILLAGE
AGAIN AND
MAKE OUR-
SELVES
RICH!!

MY
LOVELY
GENWA-
KUMEMU.

WIND

GENWAKUMEMU

TYPE: AERIAL

His dragon creates a thick fog to confuse enemies. Its armor-like wings are difficult to damage, only attack



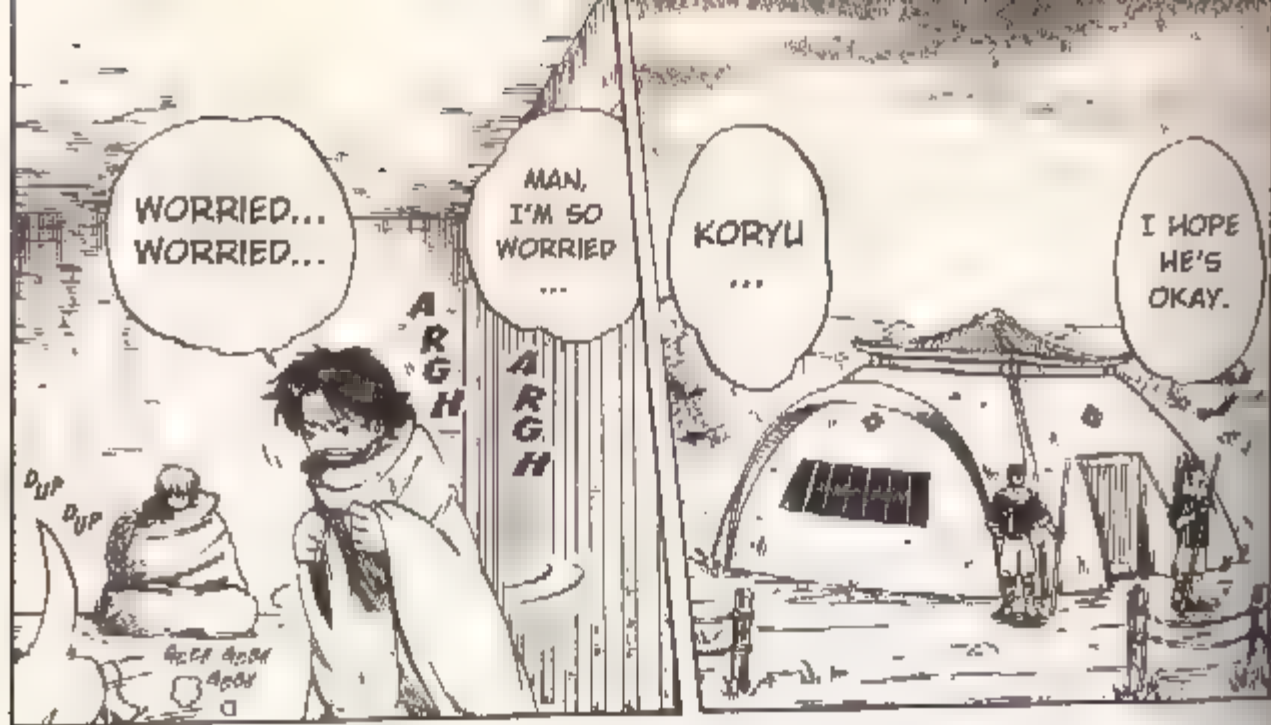
...A
TEAM?

THE
CAPTAIN
AND THE
DRAGON
ARE...



WHO'S
THERE?







LEFT
BEHIND?
YOU'VE
GOT IT
WRONG.

HMPW!



DON'T
YOU WANT
TO GET
BACK TO
EARTH?

I
KNOW
I DO.

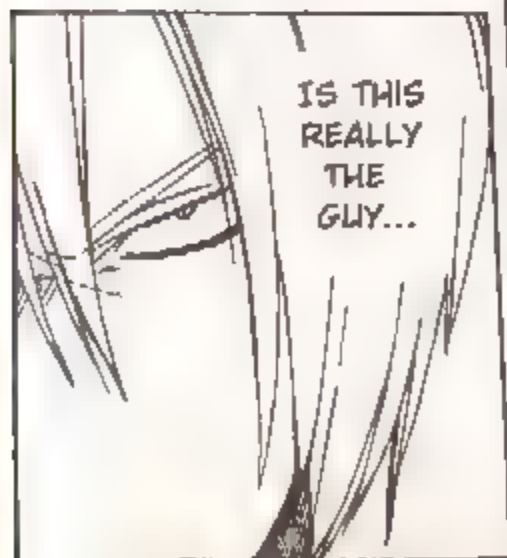
WELL,
I MEAN,
ONCE I'VE
PUT A
STOP TO
RI-ON.



...



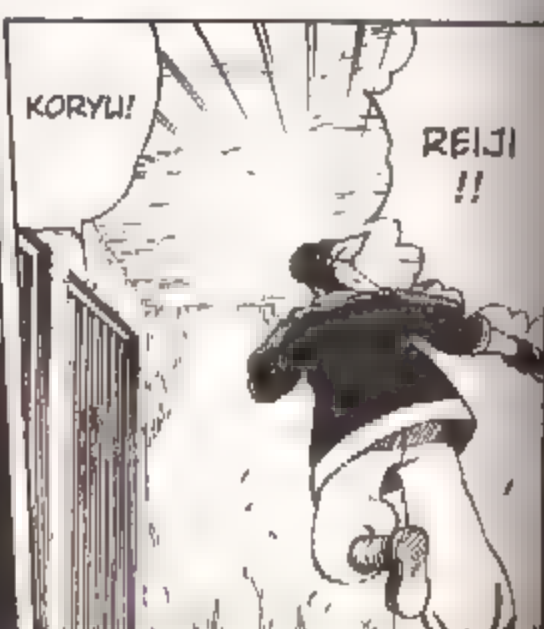
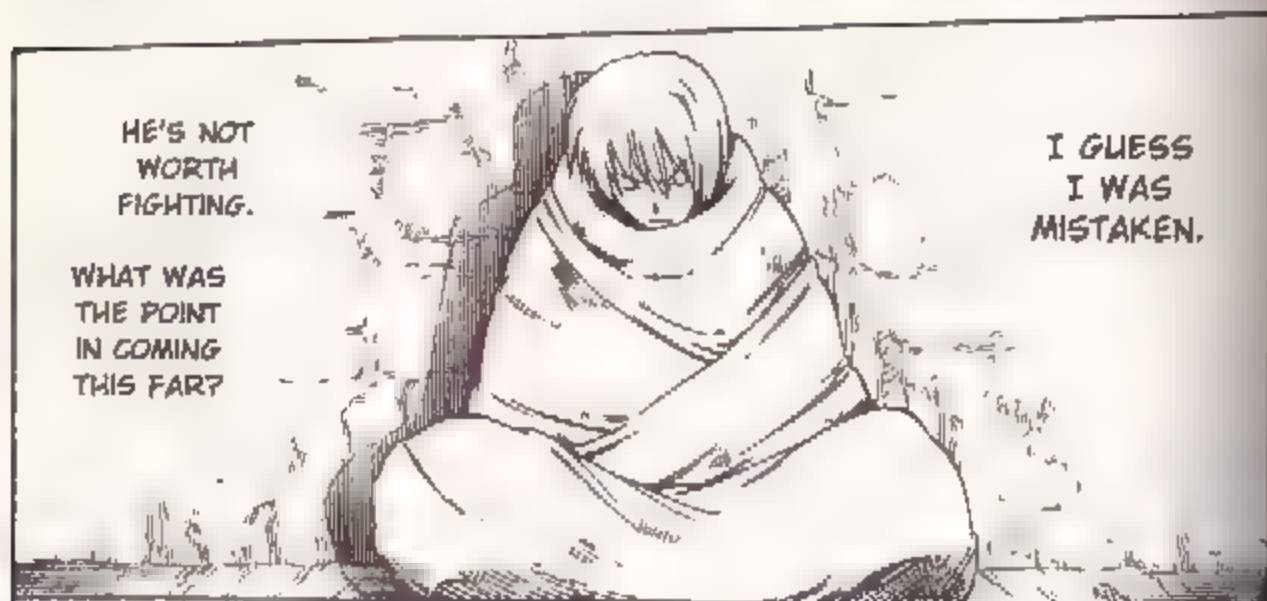
SO
WHAT?



IS THIS
REALLY
THE
GUY...



I
DECIDED
TO STAY
HERE.





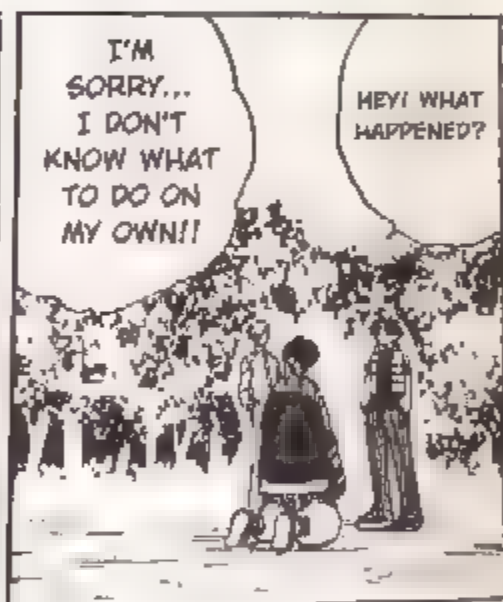
YOU'VE
GOTTA
HELP ME!

PLEASE!



I SAW
IT! THE
CAPTAIN'S
EVIL
PLAN!!

I...
I...



I'M
SORRY...
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO ON
MY OWN!!

HEY! WHAT
HAPPENED?



I'M
JUST AN
APPRENTICE.
WHO'D
BELIEVE
ME?

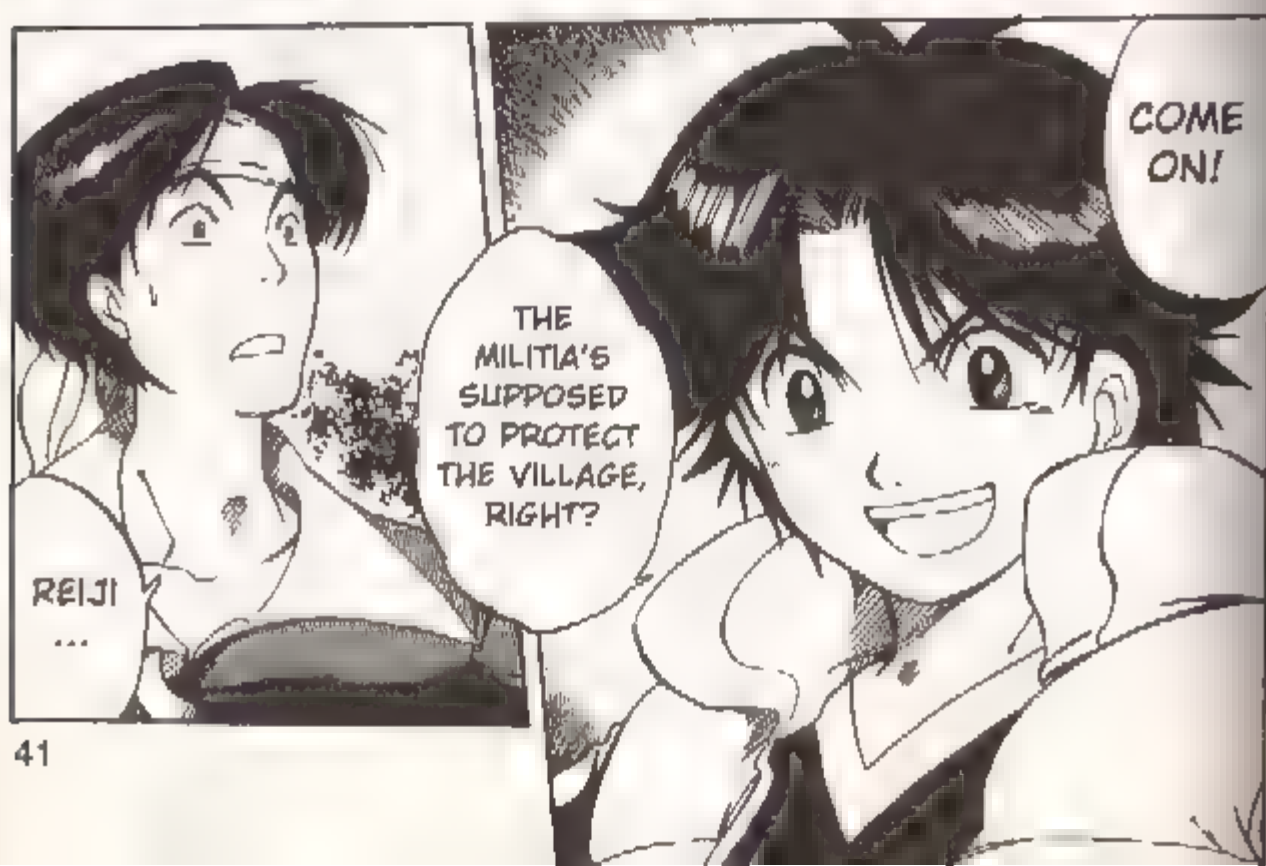
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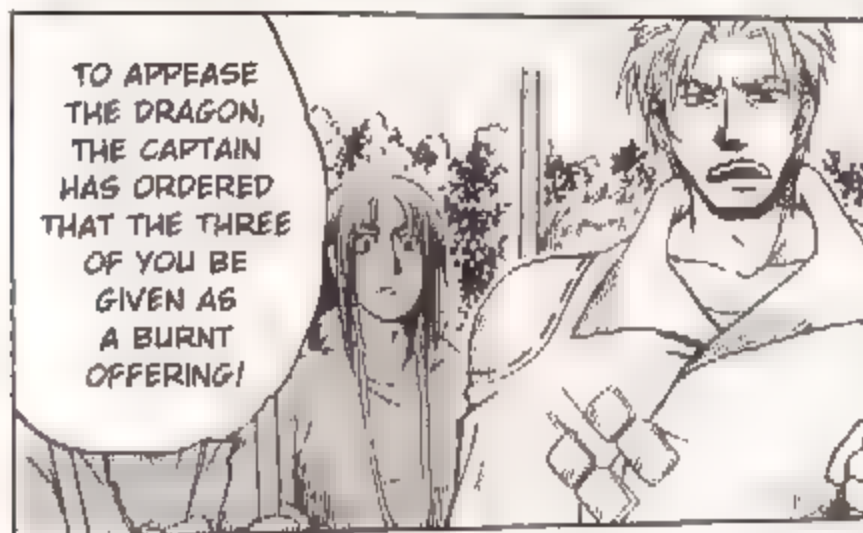
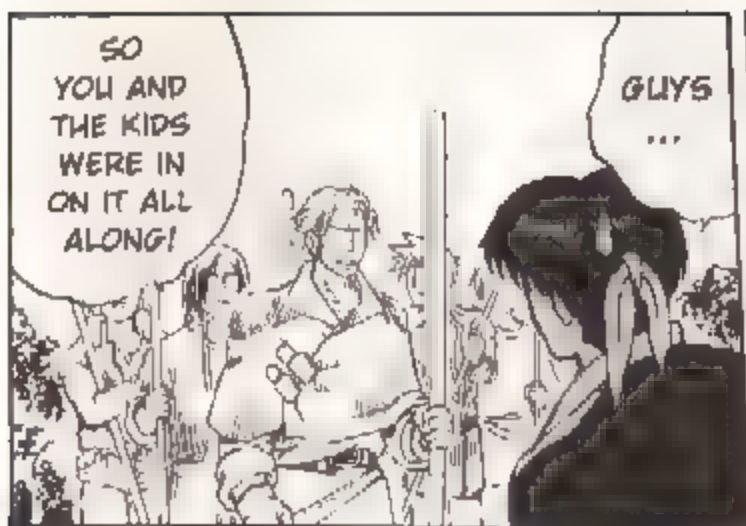
D...DID
YOU TELL
ANYONE
IN THE
VILLAGE?



...IS
WORKING
WITH THE
DRAGON?

THE
CAPTAIN
...

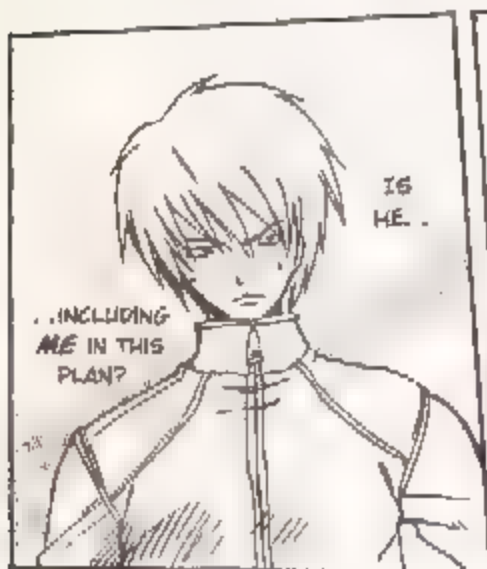






THEN WE
WON'T BE
SACRIFICED,
RIGHT?

FINE!
JUST LEAD
US TO THE
DRAGON!
WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF
HIM!



IS
HE...

...INCLUDING
ME IN THIS
PLAN?



YOU
NEVER
KNOW
UNTIL YOU
TRY!

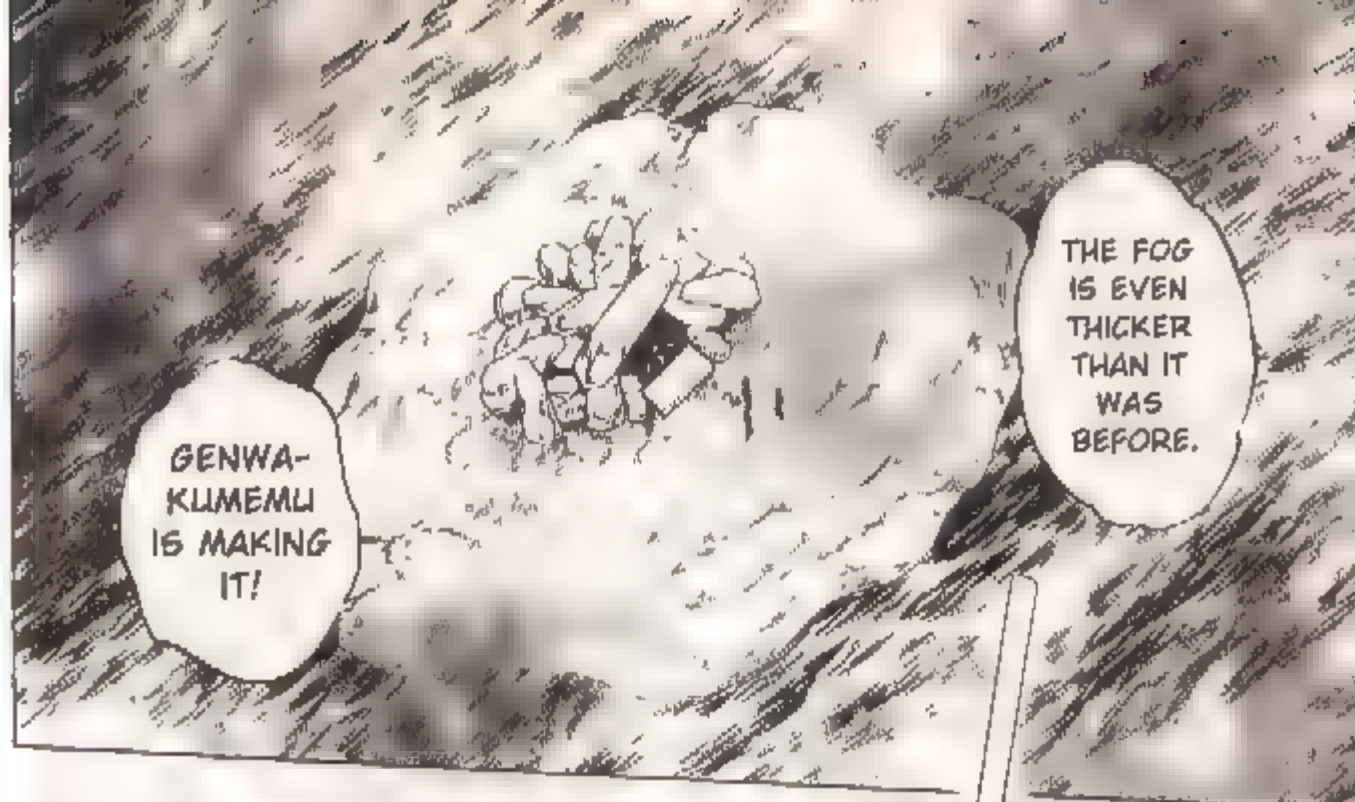
DON'T BE
FOOLISH!
WHAT CAN
YOU KIDS
DO?



BUT IF
WE GET RID
OF THE
DRAGON, YOU
HAVE TO LET
KORYU IN THE
MILITIA!

DEAL?

IF
WE FAIL,
WE'LL LET
IT EAT US
FAIR AND
SQUARE!



GENWA-
KUMEMU
IS MAKING
IT!

THE FOG
IS EVEN
THICKER
THAN IT
WAS
BEFORE.



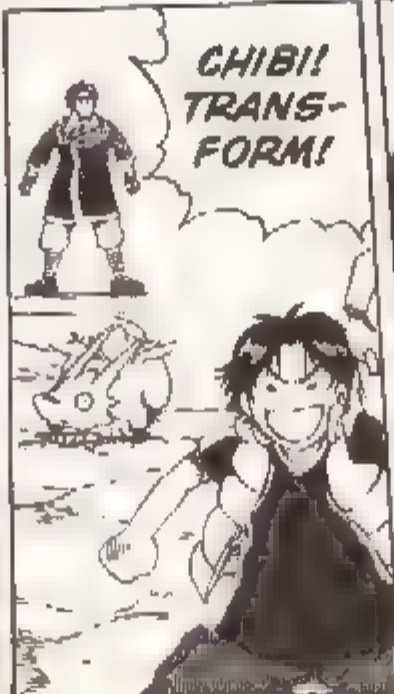
HUH?
CHIBI?

YOUR
DRAGON
DOESN'T
LOOK UP
TO IT...



NO
SWEAT!

CA...
CAN WE
REALLY
BEAT
HIM?



CHIBI!
TRANS-
FORM!



PSST

OKAY,
LET'S FREAK
KORYU OUT!
TRANSFORM
NOW!

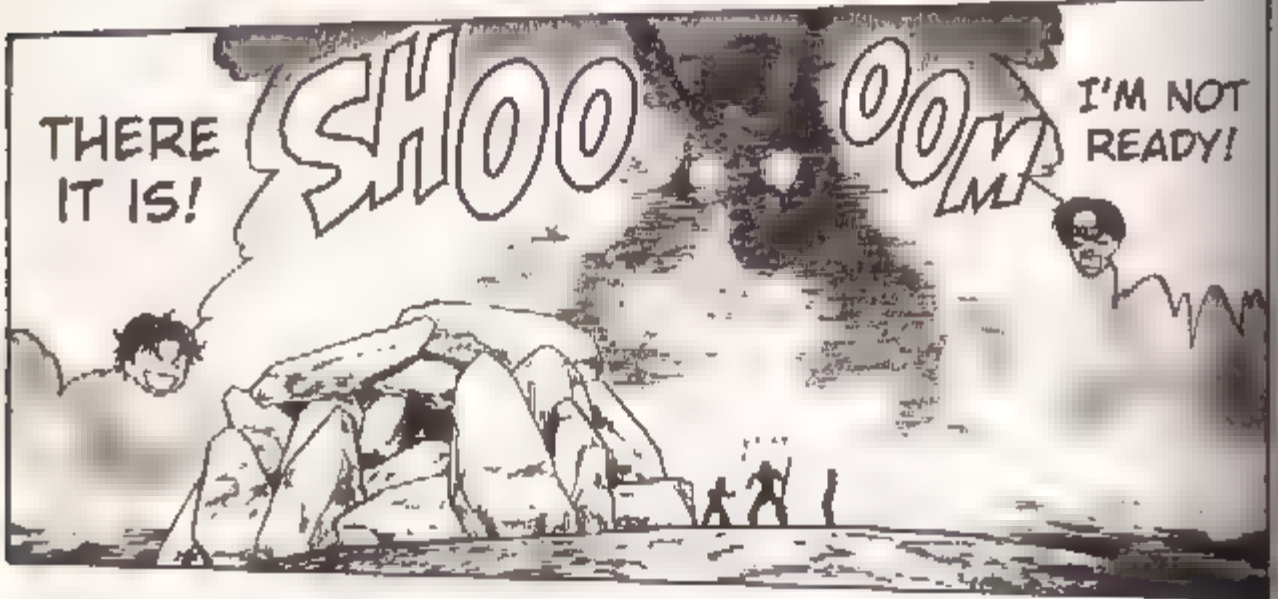


HERE
IT
COMES



NO
WAY!
DO IT,
CHIBI!!

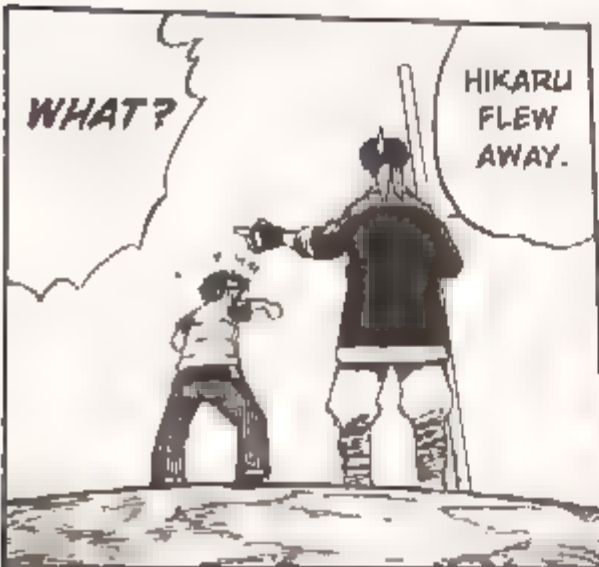
WHAT'S
UP? TOO
HUNGRY TO
GROW?



THERE
IT IS!

I'M NOT
READY!

SHOO
OOM

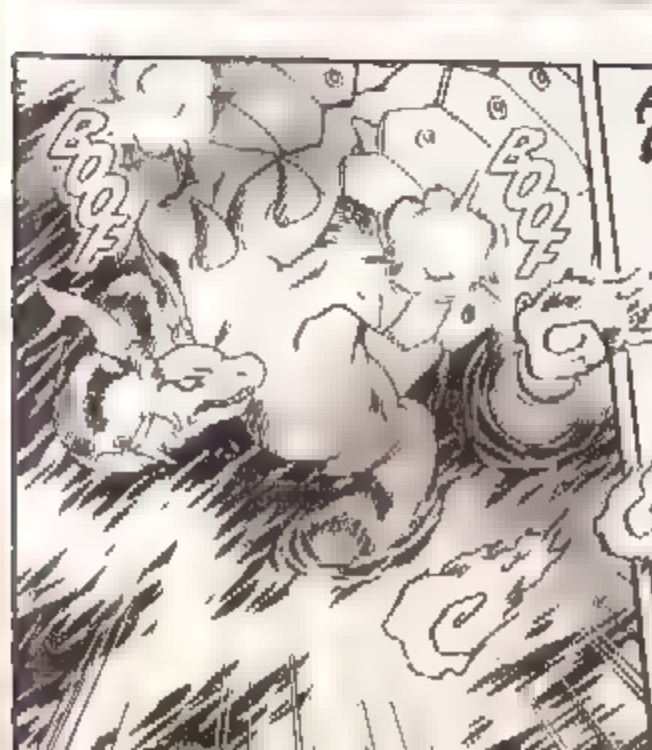
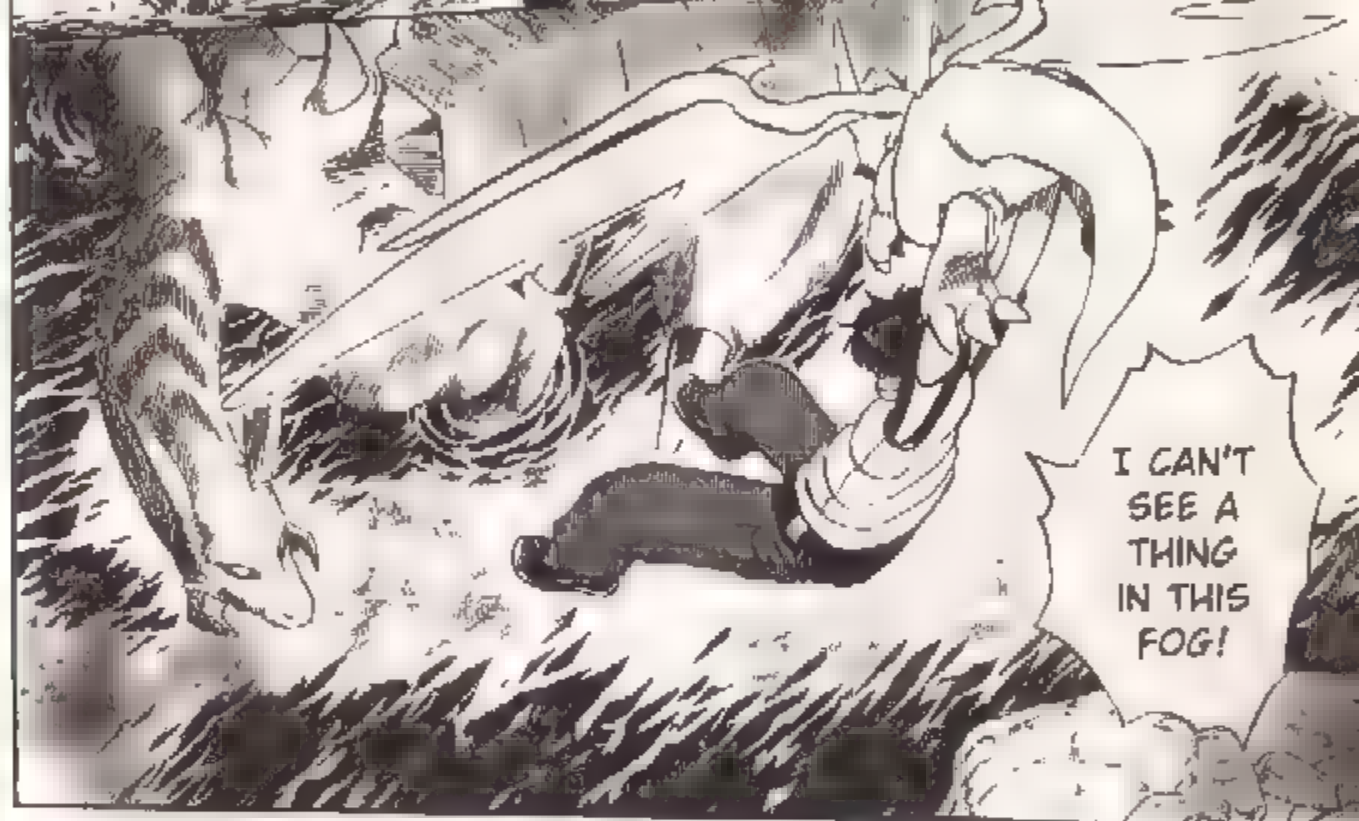
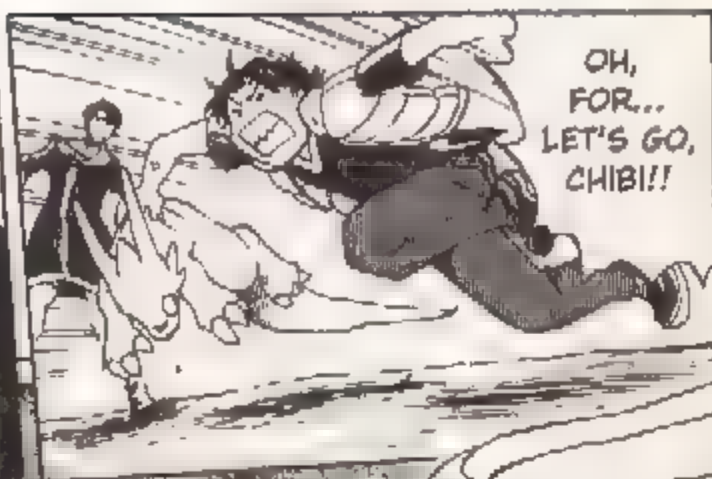
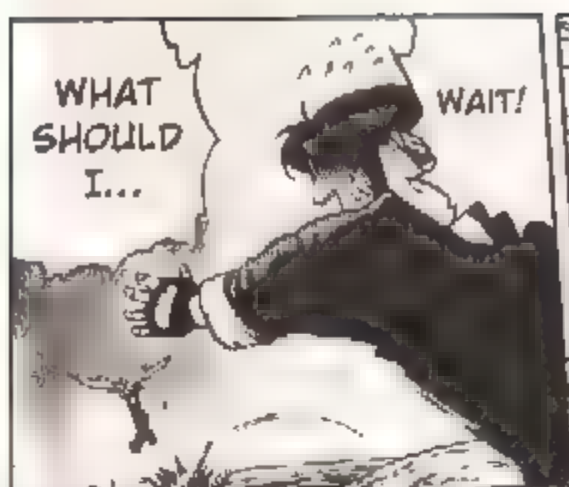


WHAT?

HIKARU
FLEW
AWAY.



OKAY,
HIKARU!!
LET'S
SPLIT
UP!!





I
CAN'T SEE
WHERE THE
ATTACKS
ARE
COMING
FROM!

AARGH!

SLAP



WHAP

URK!



HOW ARE
YOU GOING
TO BEAT
THIS ONE?

LET'S SEE
WHAT YOU
CAN DO,
REIJI
OZORA.

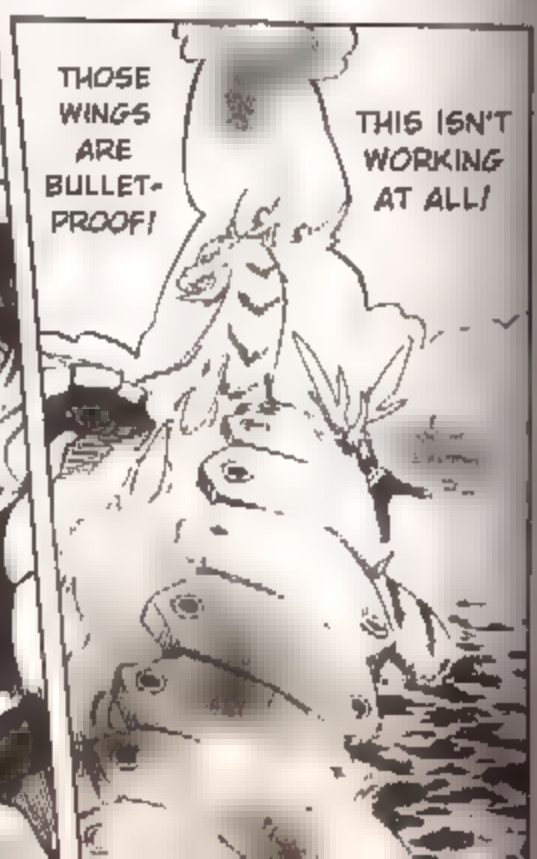


...I CAN'T GET
THROUGH THE FOG!



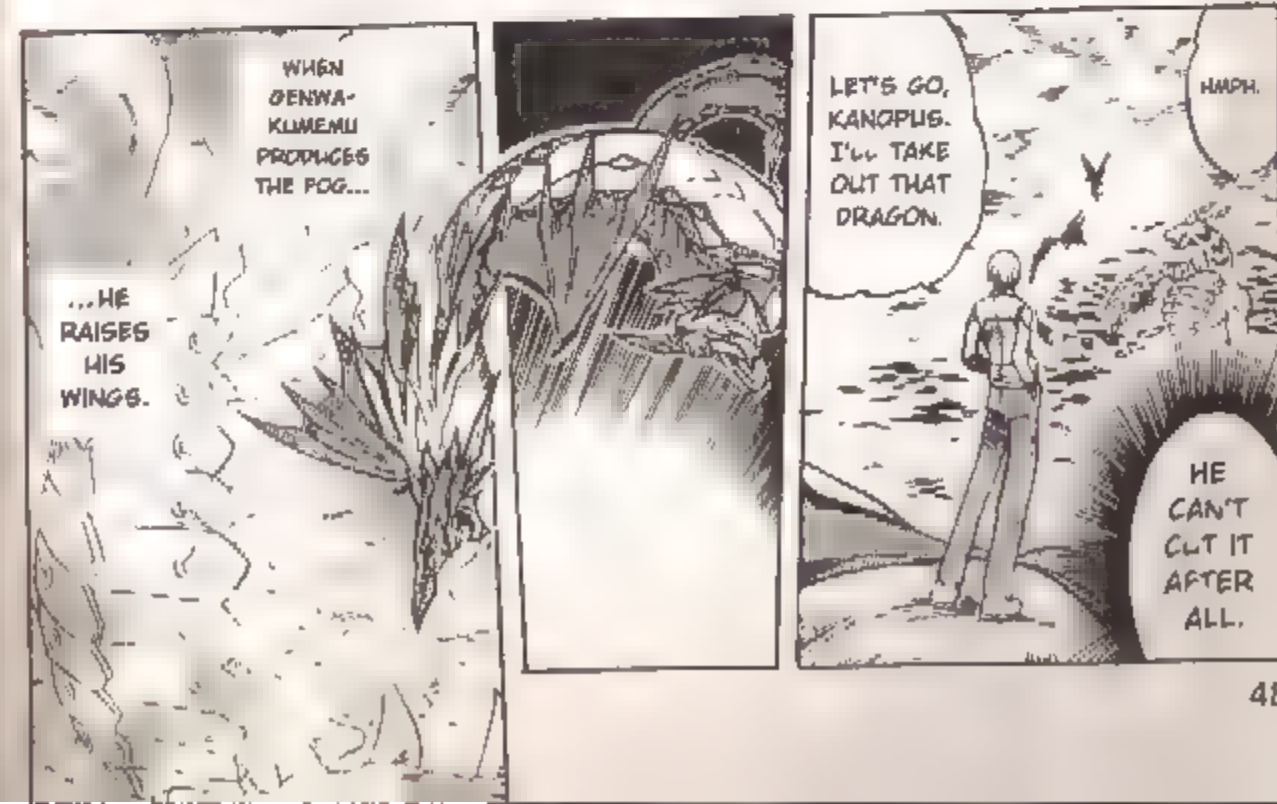
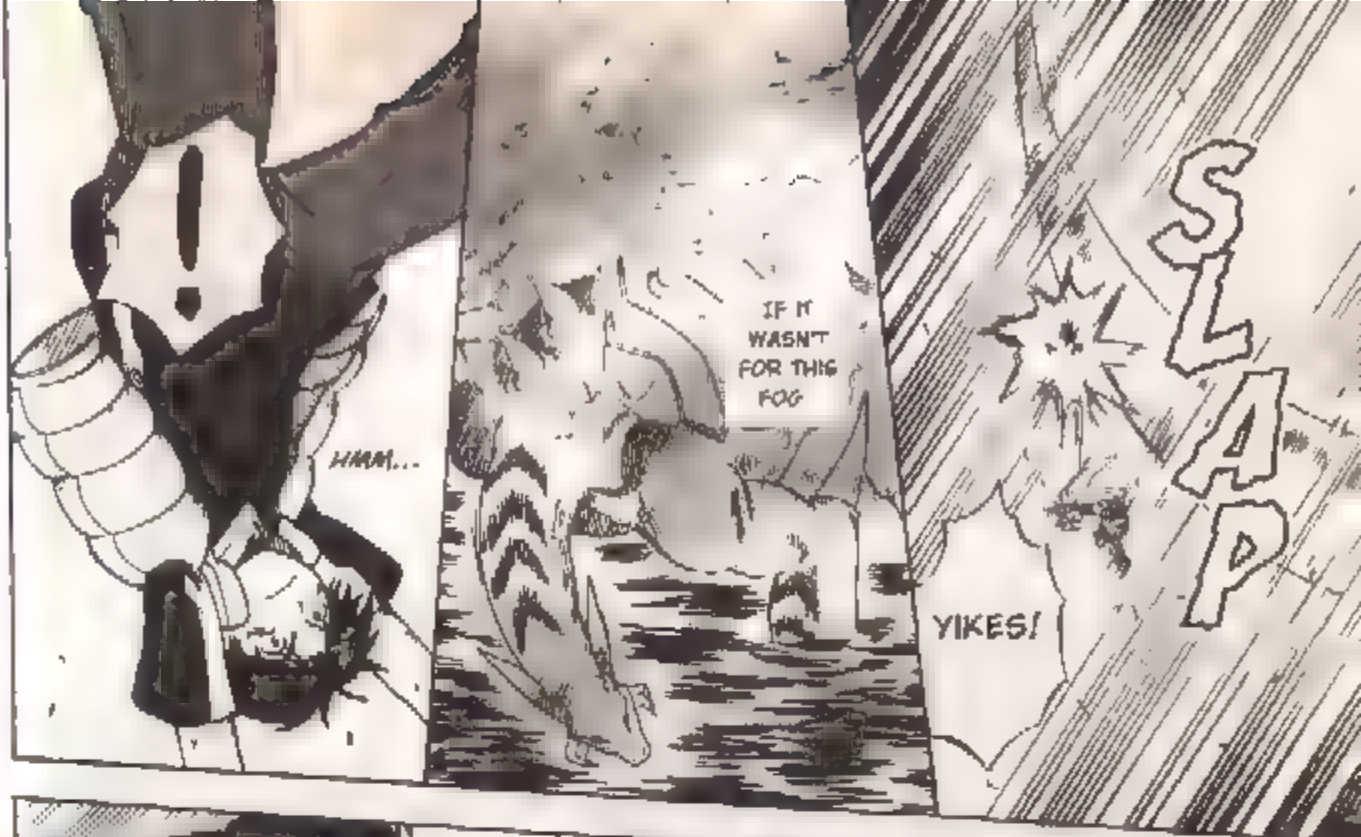
NOT
ONLY
THAT...

FWU

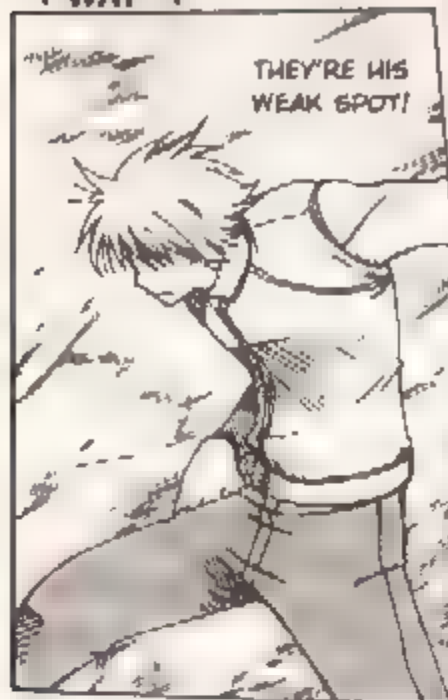


THOSE
WINGS
ARE
BULLET-
PROOF!

THIS ISN'T
WORKING
AT ALL!



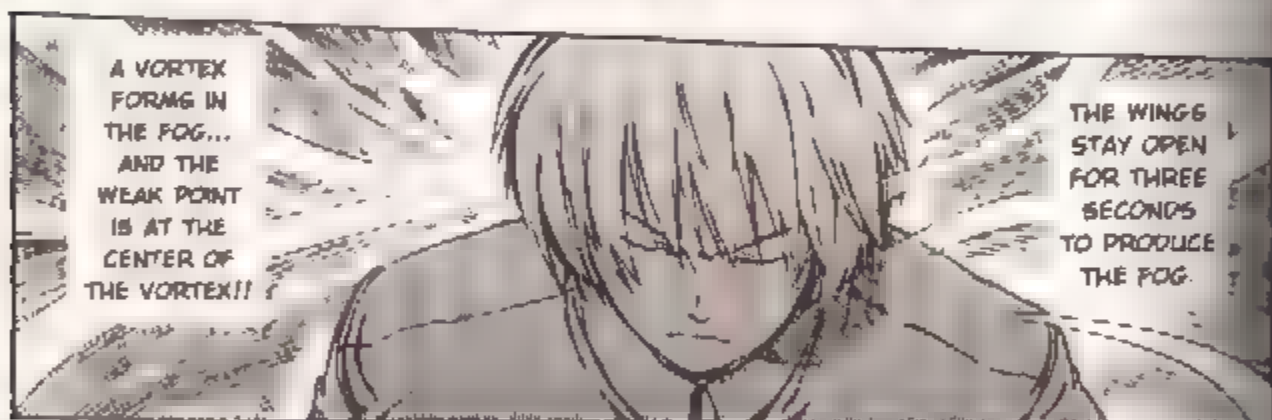
READ
THIS
WAY



THEY'RE HIS
WEAK SPOT!



THOSE
BARELY
VISIBLE
EYES
HIDDEN
UNDER THE
WINGS.

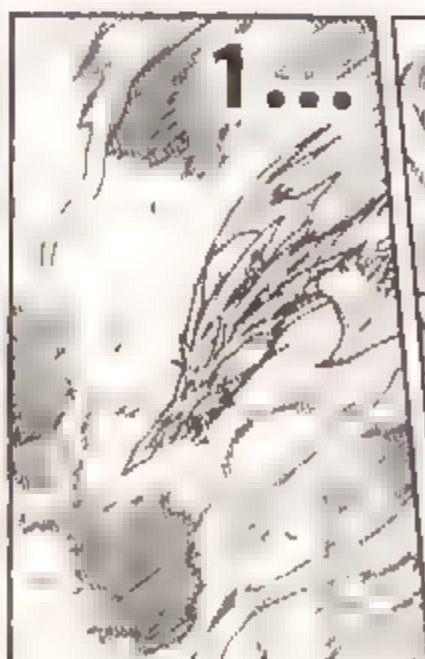


A VORTEX
FORMS IN
THE FOG...
AND THE
WEAK POINT
IS AT THE
CENTER OF
THE VORTEX!!

THE WINGS
STAY OPEN
FOR THREE
SECONDS
TO PRODUCE
THE FOG.



2....



1....



THERE
ARE THE
EYES!

KANO-
PUS!!



THOSE
WINGS
...

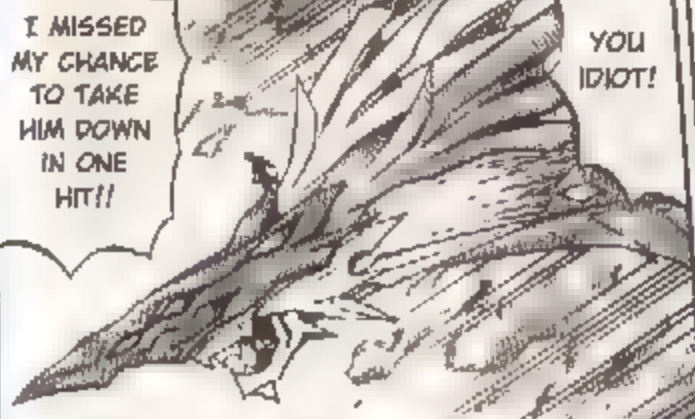
WHY IS HE
ATTACKING
THERE?

REIJI
!!





SMASH



I MISSED
MY CHANCE
TO TAKE
HIM DOWN
IN ONE
HIT!!

YOU
IDIOT!

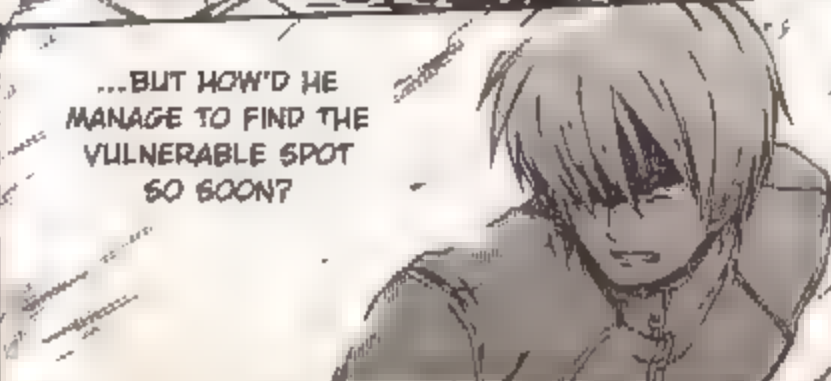
A
A
R
G
H!



THIS
IS WHAT
IT LOOKS
LIKE?

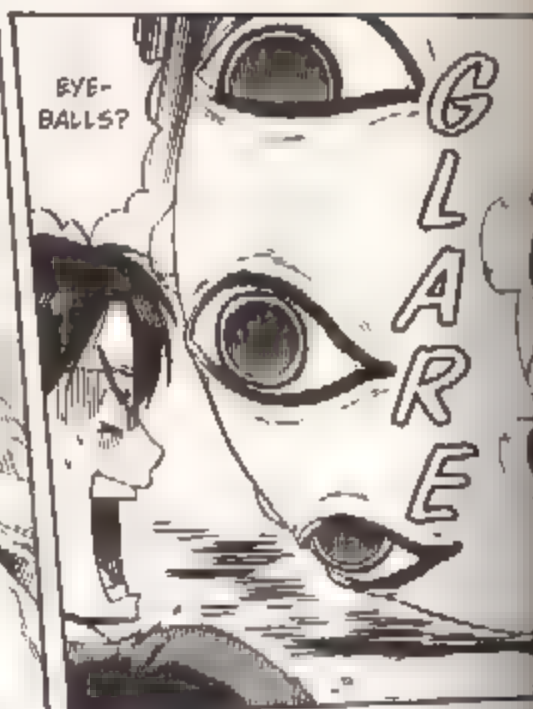


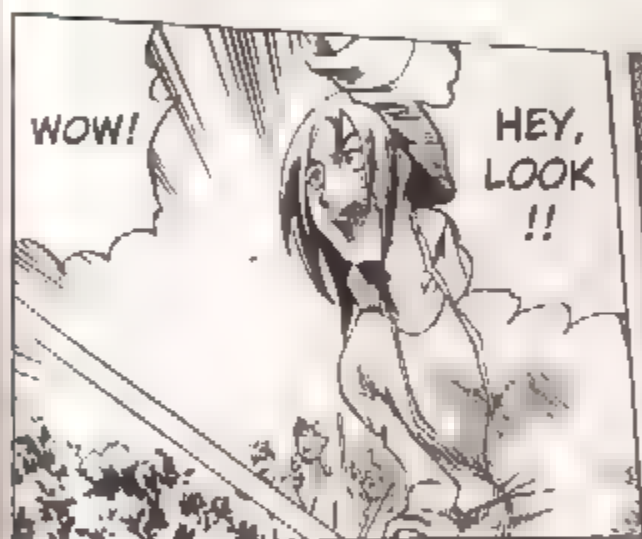
YEAH,
BUT I GOT
RID OF
THE FOG!



...BUT HOW'D HE
MANAGE TO FIND THE
VULNERABLE SPOT
SO SOON?

IT WAS
DUMB TO
GO FOR
THE WINGS
INSTEAD
OF THE
EYEBALLS. .





WOW!

HEY,
LOOK
!!

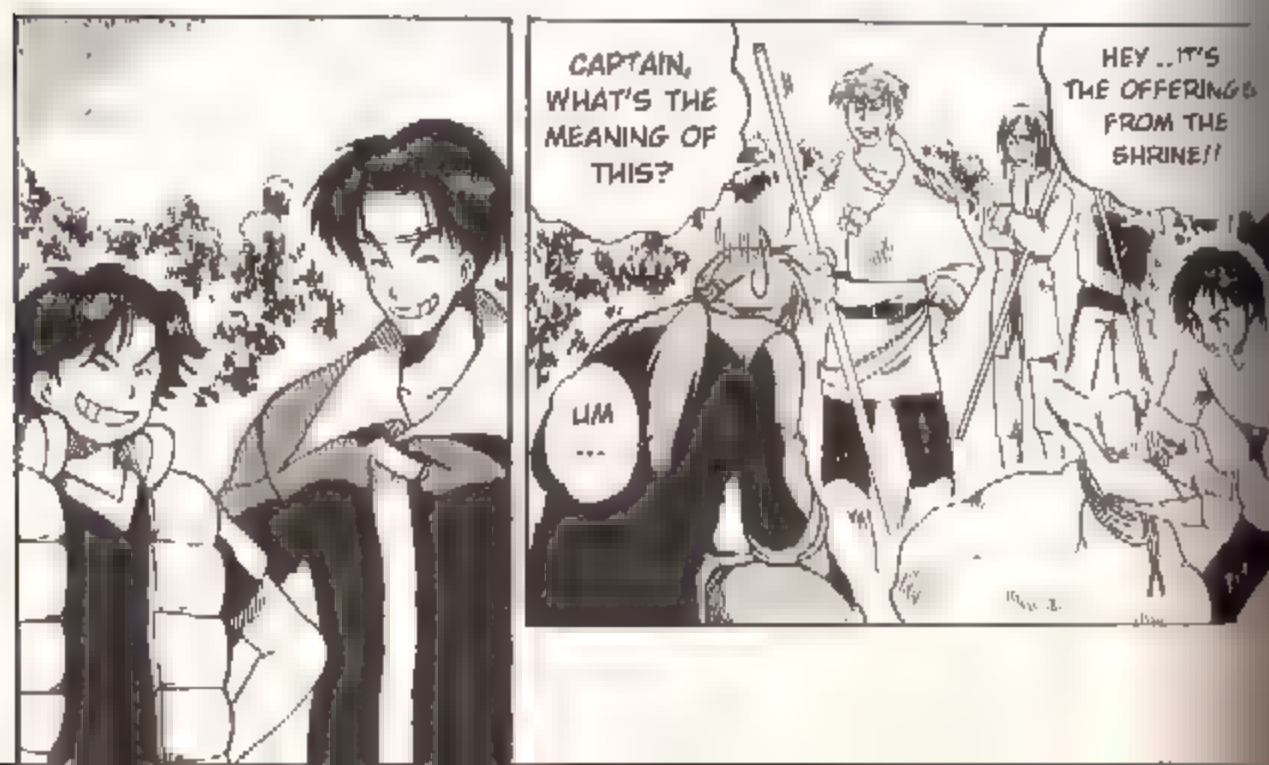


Roo
OOAR



ER...
HI.

KORYU
HAS SLAIN
GENWA-
KUMEMU
!!



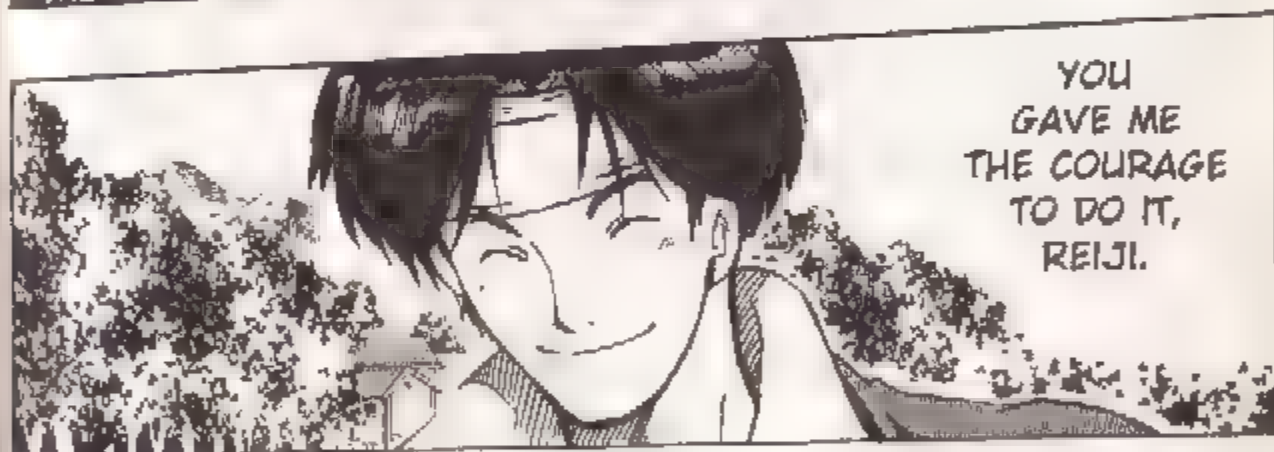


C'MON!
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
DEFENDED
THE
VILLAGE.

YOU'RE
A PROUD
MILITIA-
MAN
NOW!!

THANKS
TO YOU
...

THANKS,
BOTH OF
YOU!



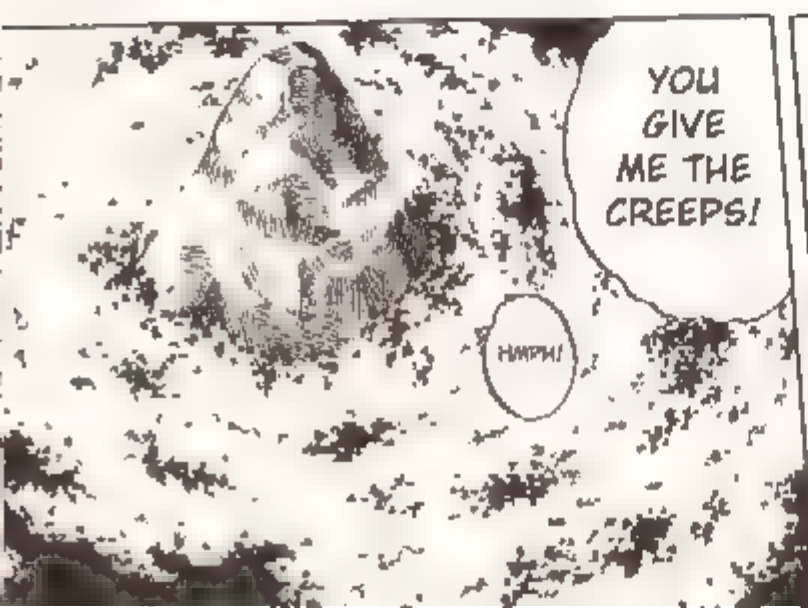
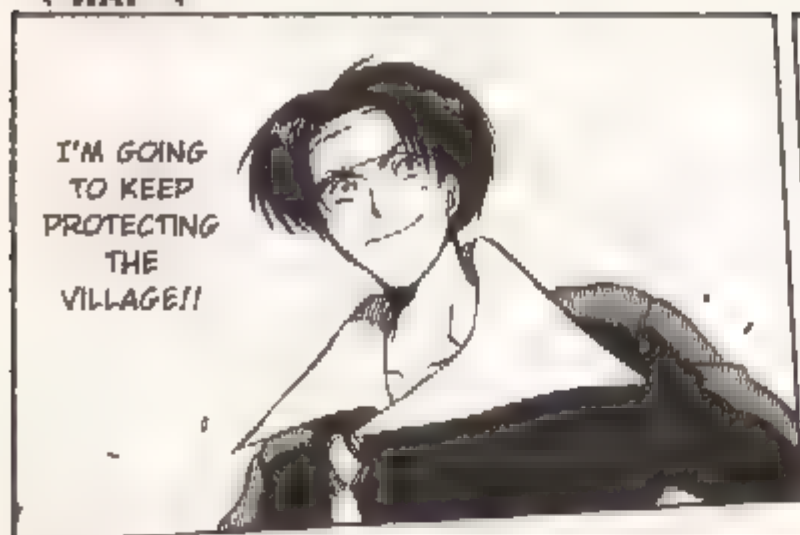
YOU
GAVE ME
THE COURAGE
TO DO IT,
REIJI.



...SAID
THERE'S
A LEGEND
ABOUT A
DRAGON
ON THAT
MOUNTAIN!

...BUT
SOMEONE
IN THE
VILLAGE...

OH, YEAH! I
DON'T KNOW IF IT'S
THE LEGENDARY
DRAGON YOU
TWO ARE
LOOKING
FOR...



THIS CHARACTER IS BASED ON
YUSUKE MATSUSHIMA, WHO WON THE
RIGHT TO APPEAR IN THE COMIC.
SORRY IT'S SO LATE, YUSUKE!!

ALL RIGHT!

YUSUKE,
A.K.A. KORYU



SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION

DRAGON DRIVE



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KEN-ICHI SAKURA

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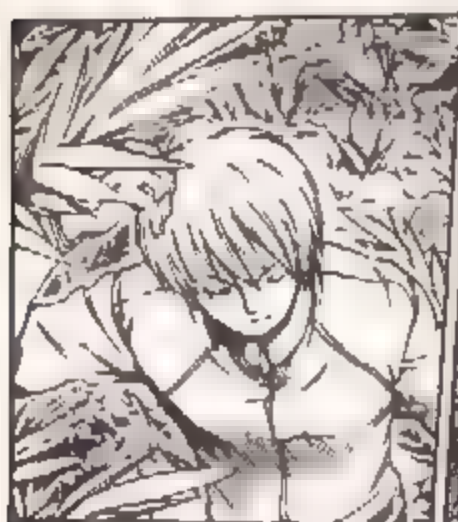
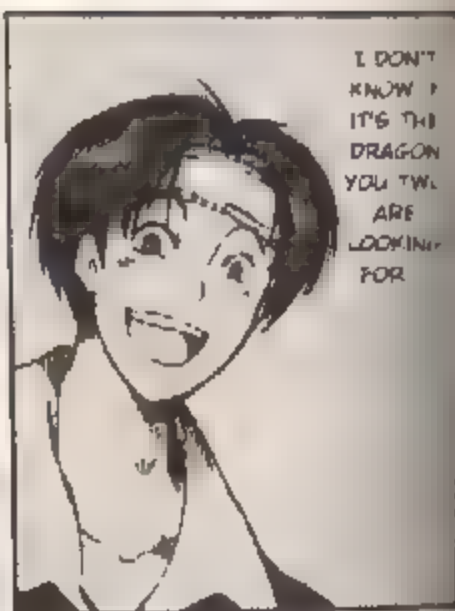
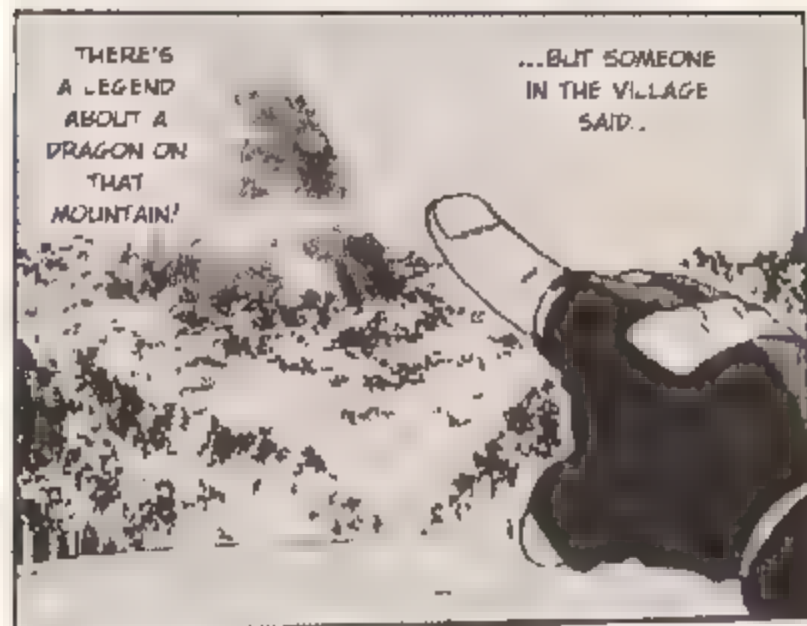
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DRAGON DRIVE

STAGE18 PROMISE



STAGE 18 PROMISE

IT'S NOT
FAR TO
THE TOP
NOW...

...BUT
IT'S GETTING
TOO DARK
TO KEEP
WALKING.







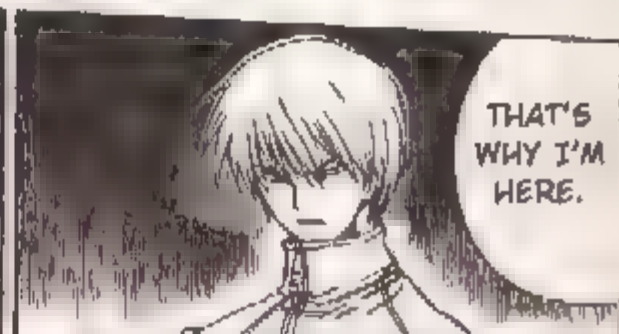
GET
SERIOUS
!!



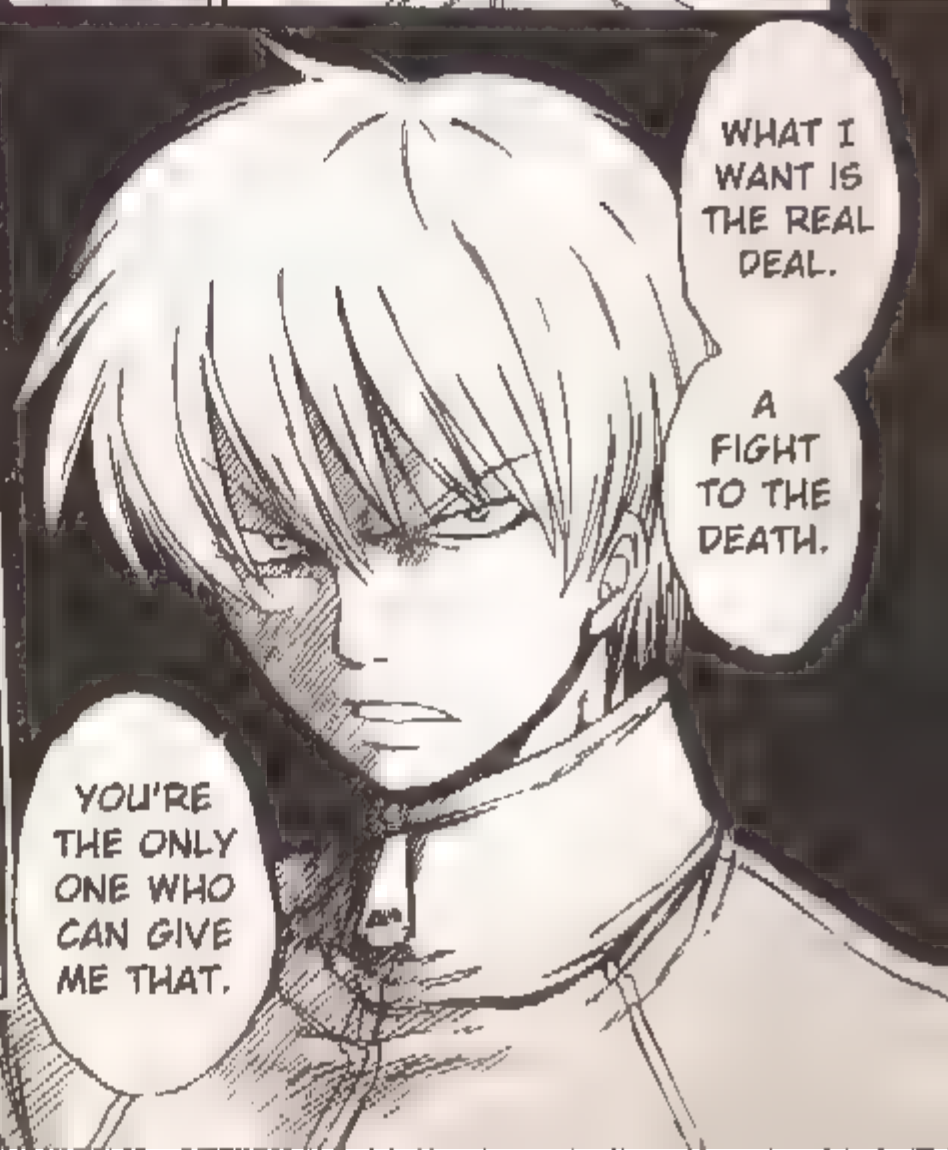
I TOLD
YOU, I
WANT A
DUEL.

SHEESH!

WHY'RE
YOU
FOLLOWING
ME, ANY-
WAY?



THAT'S
WHY I'M
HERE.



WHAT I
WANT IS
THE REAL
DEAL.

A
FIGHT
TO THE
DEATH.

YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN GIVE
ME THAT.

NO!

I'M PUTTING MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO STOP RI-ON!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO SCREW AROUND!

NO WAY!

TALKING TOUGH LIKE THAT...

...MAKES ME WANT TO TAKE HIM ON!

SHEESH!

WHAT'S HIS DEAL? THIS ISN'T A GAME ANY-MORE!

WHAT'S UP? DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

THERE, THERE

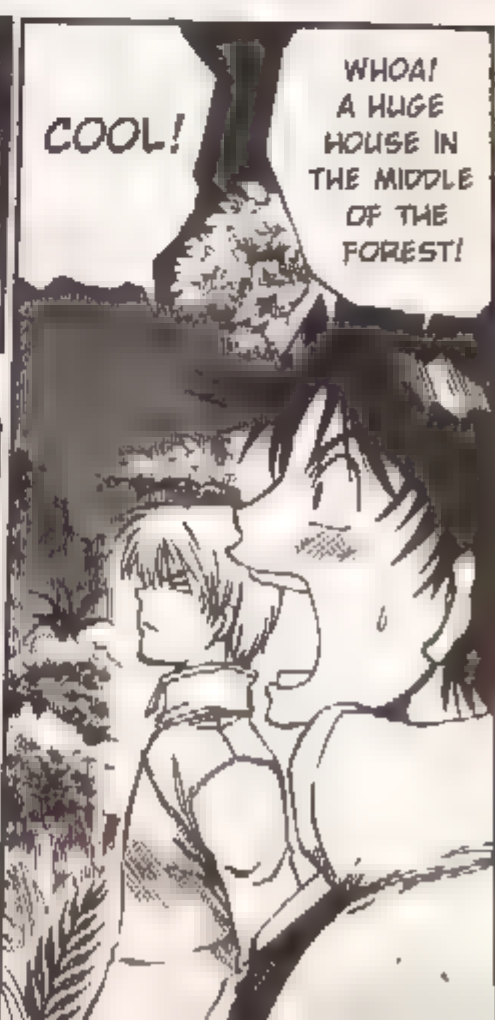
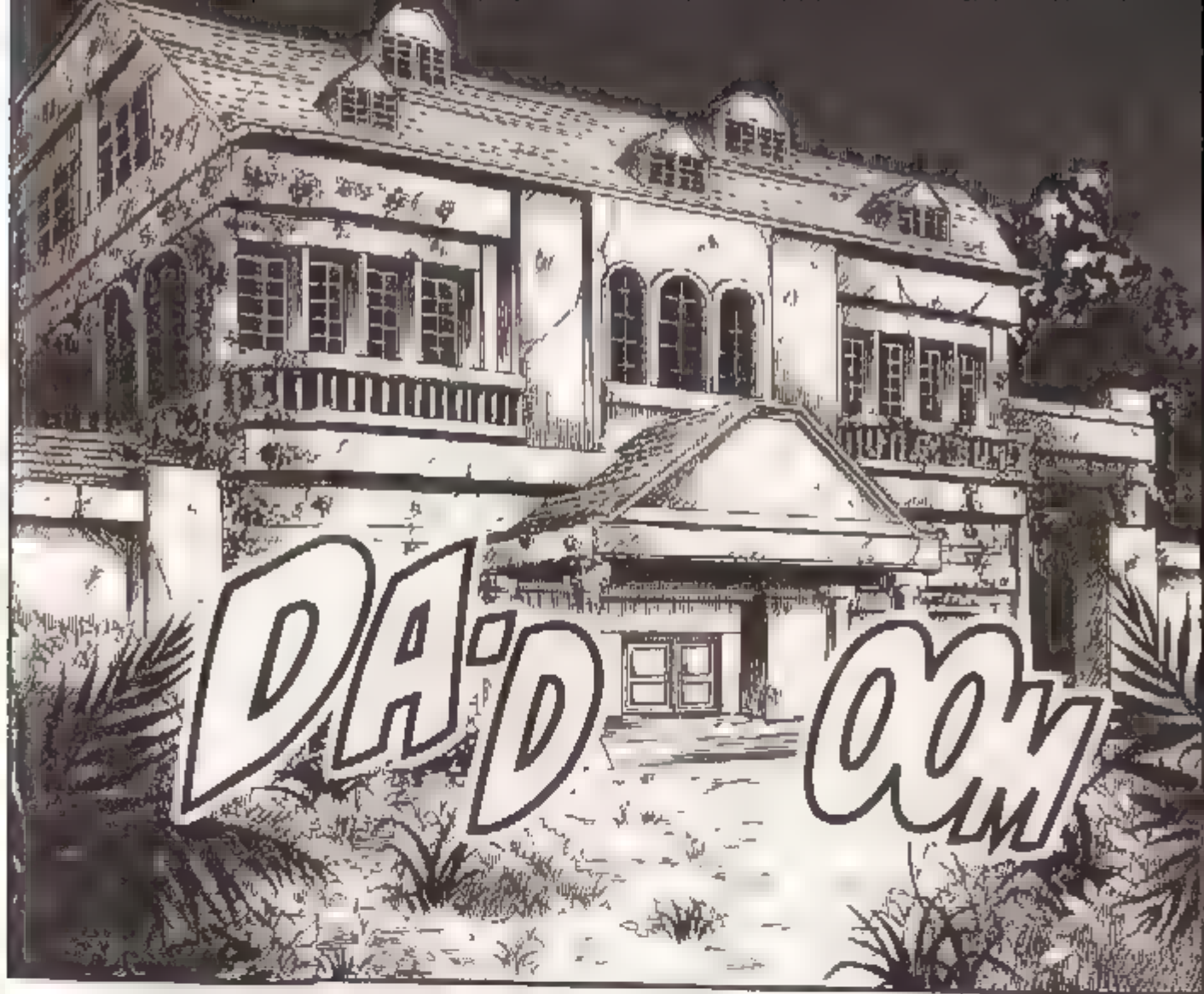
WAG WAG WAG

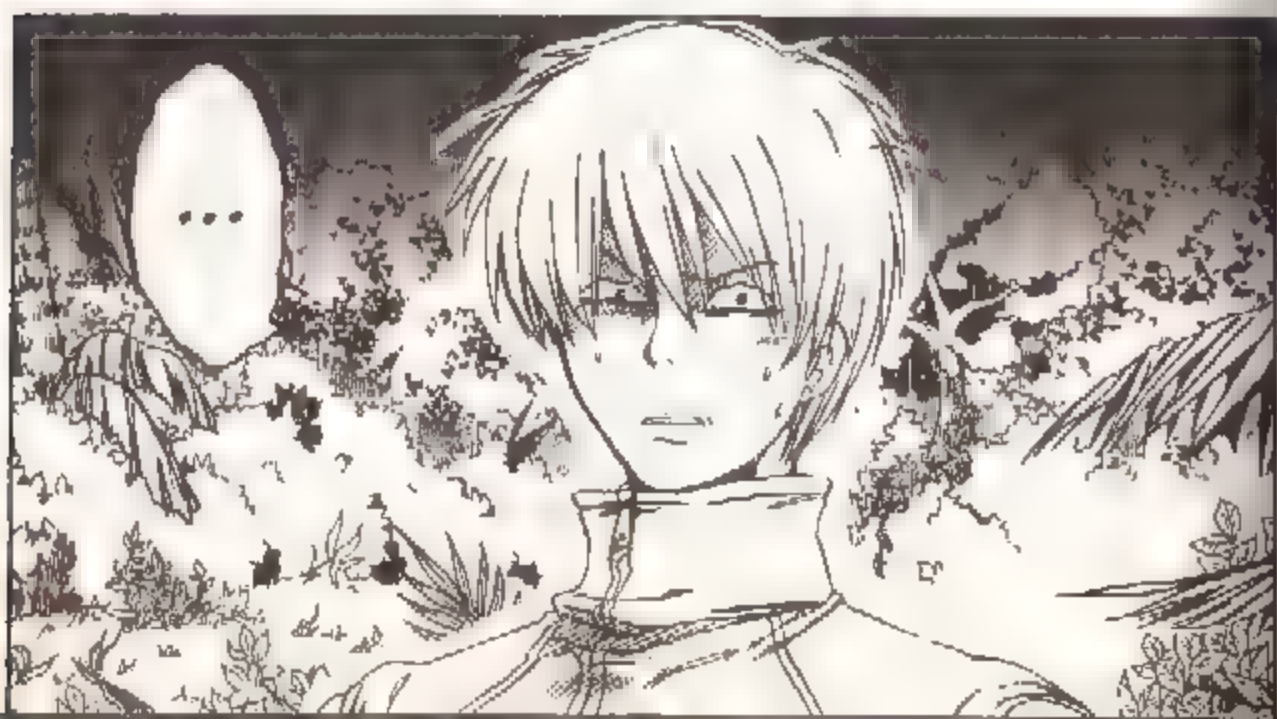
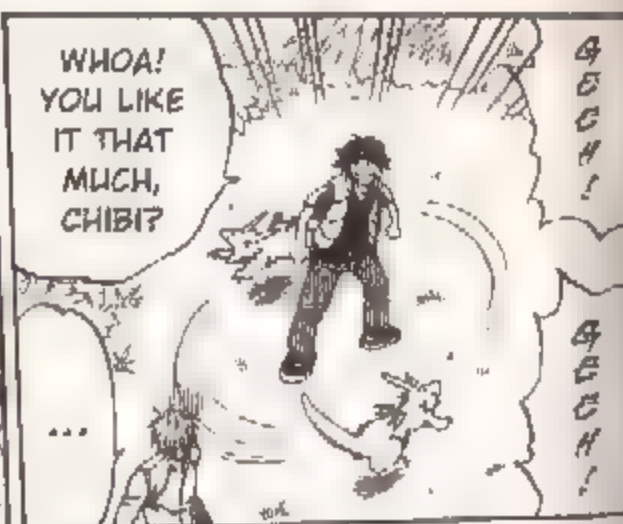
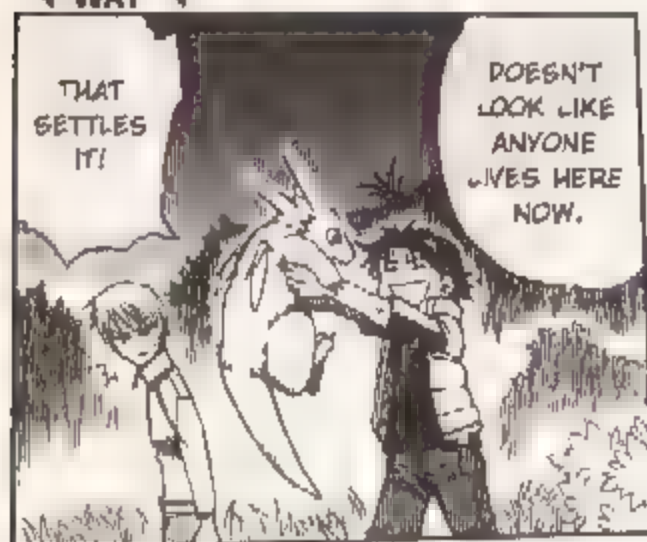
GEEN! GEEN! GEEN!

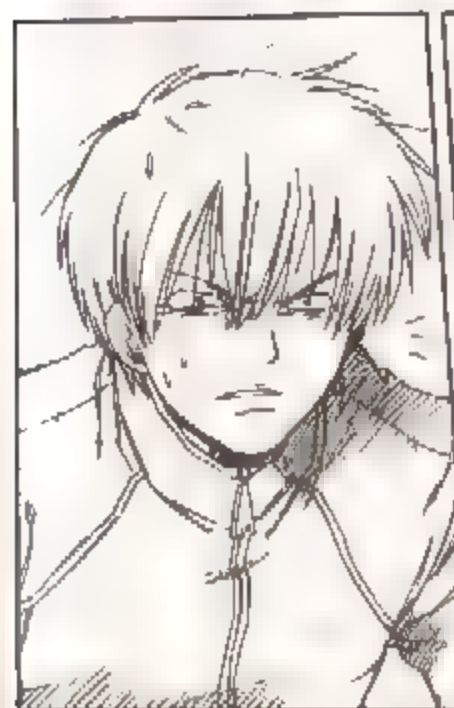
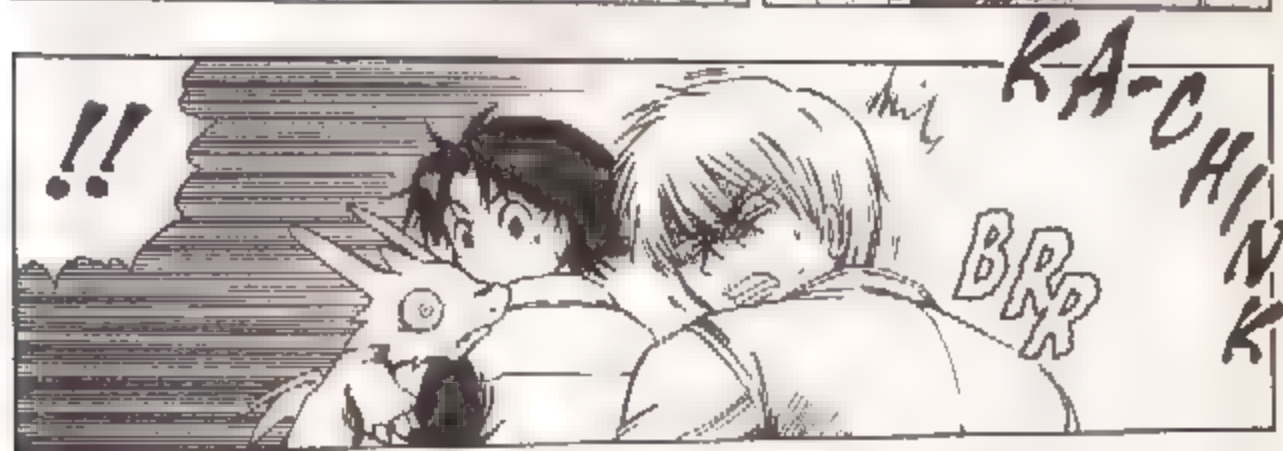
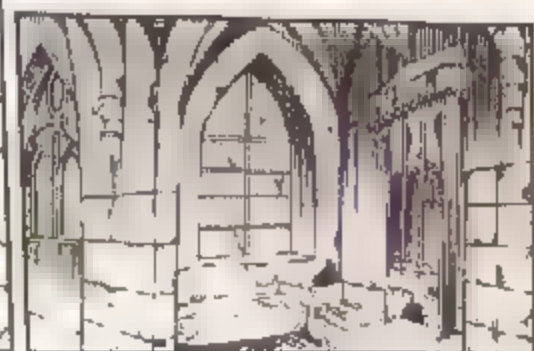
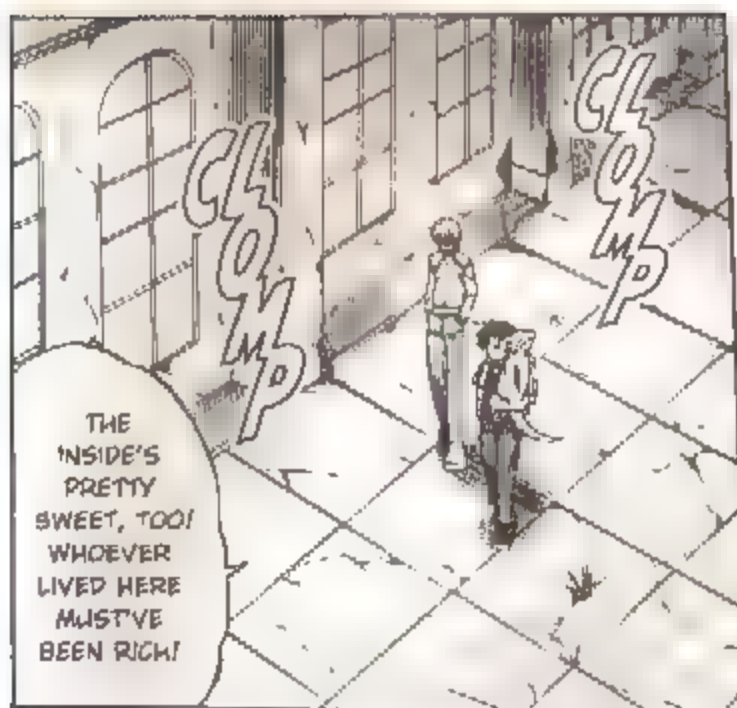
CHIBI!

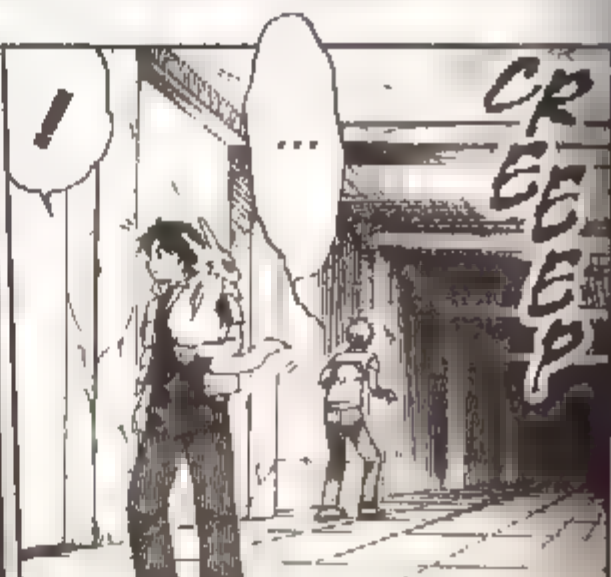
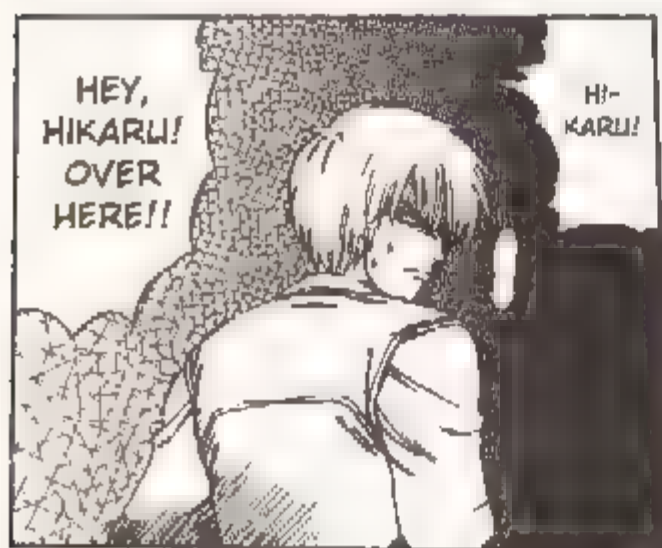
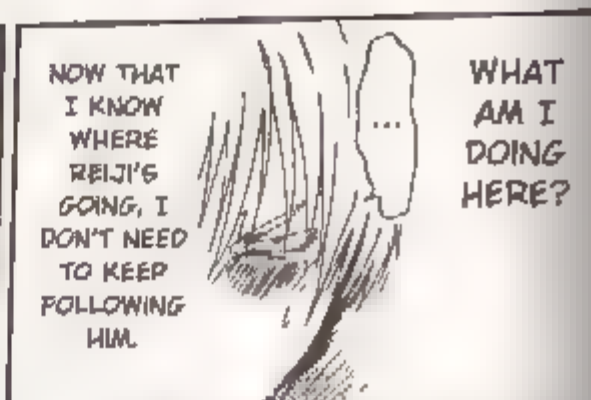
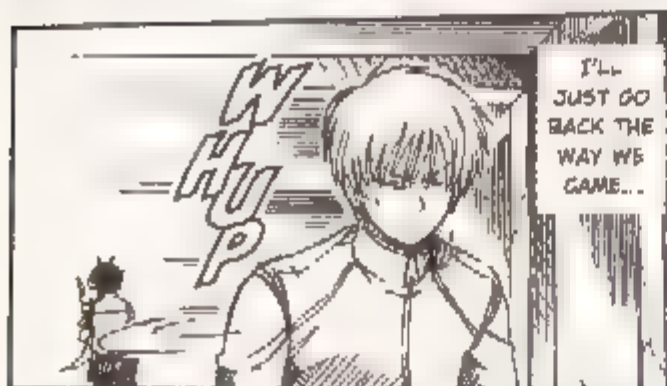
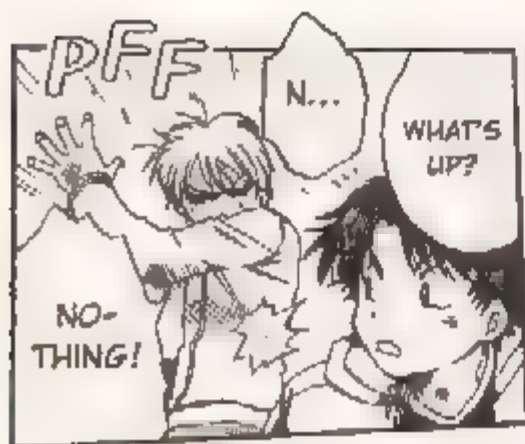
SHUK

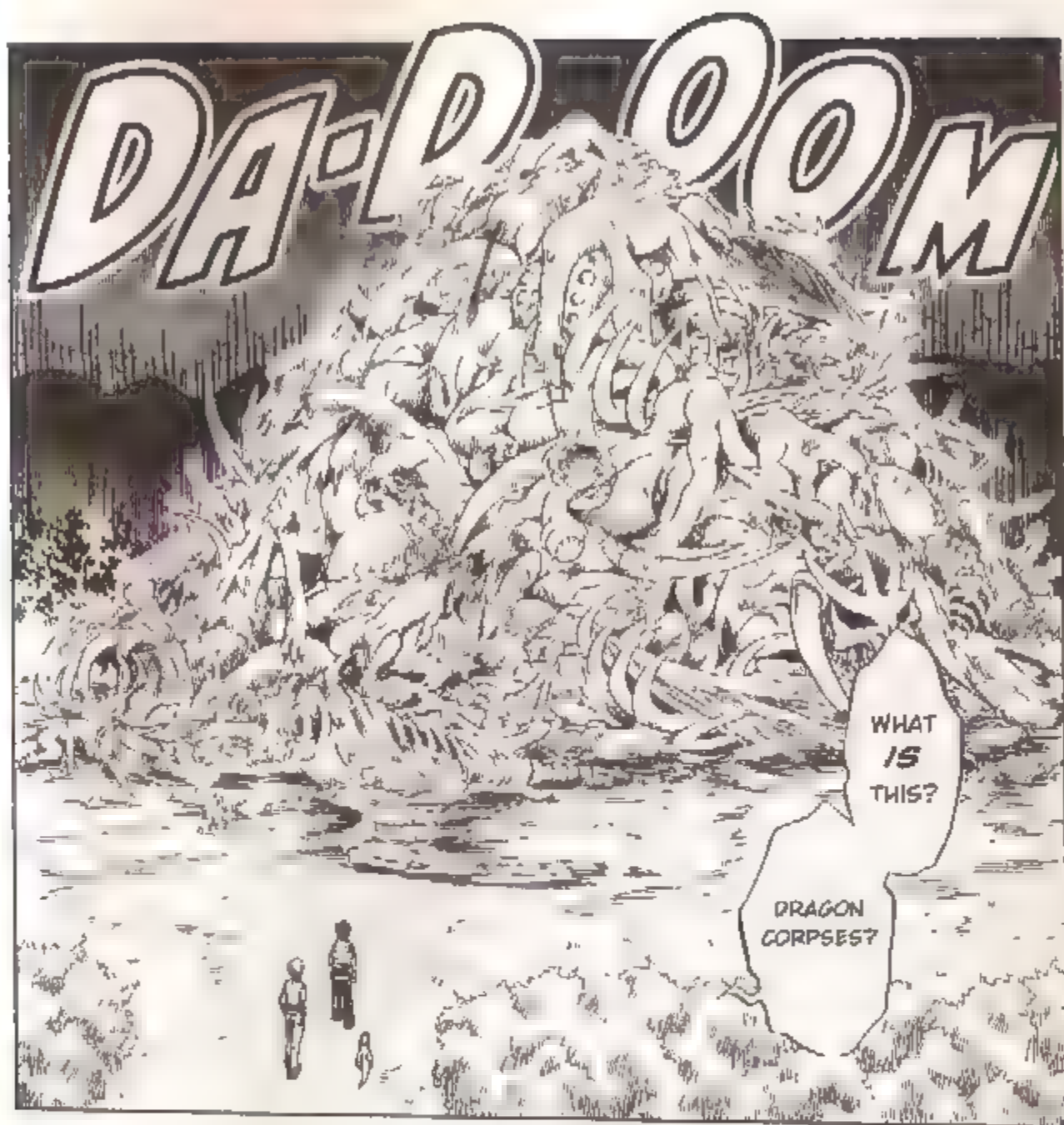
GEEN!











DAD DOOM

WHAT
IS
THIS?

DRAGON
CORPSES?

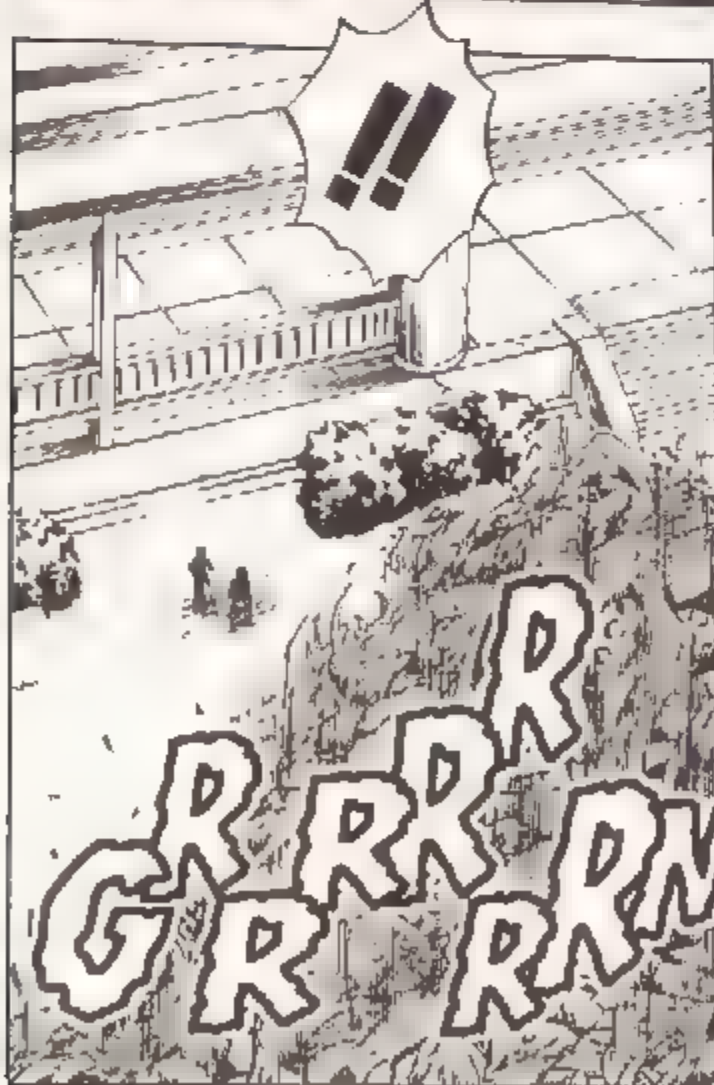


...A
DRAGON
GRAVE-
YARD.

IT'S
LIKE. .



WHO
DID
THIS?



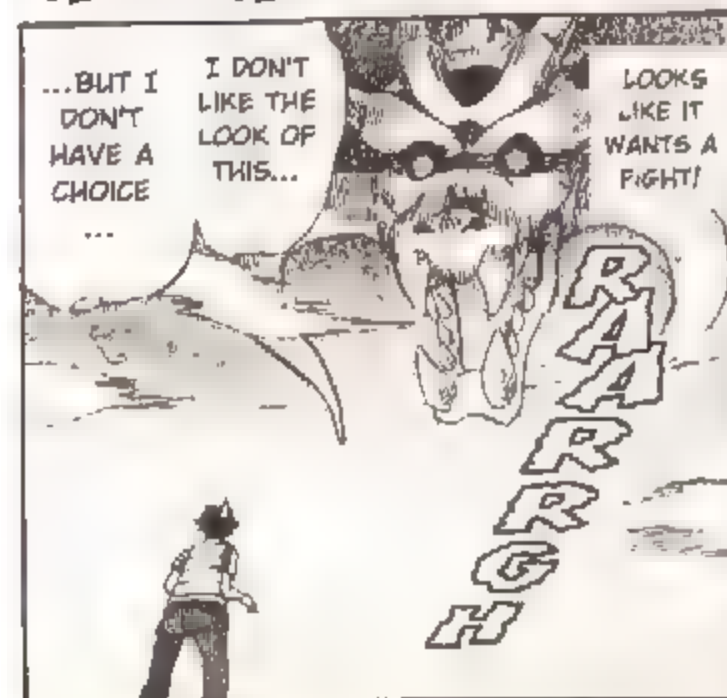


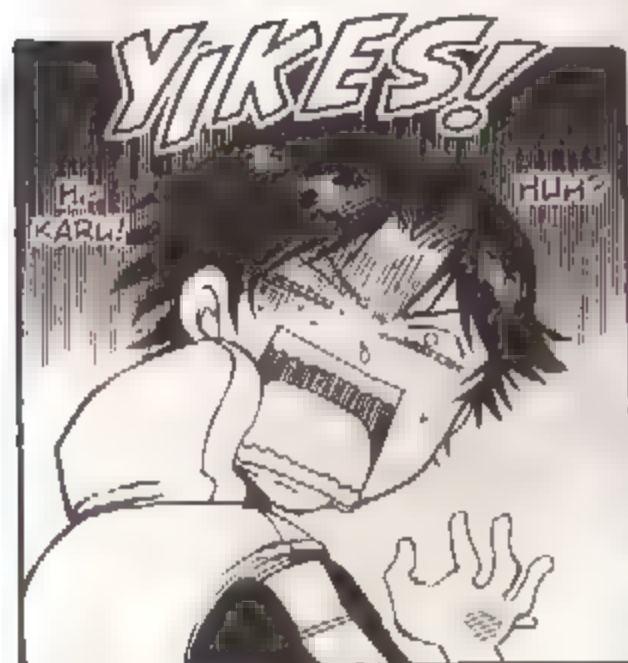
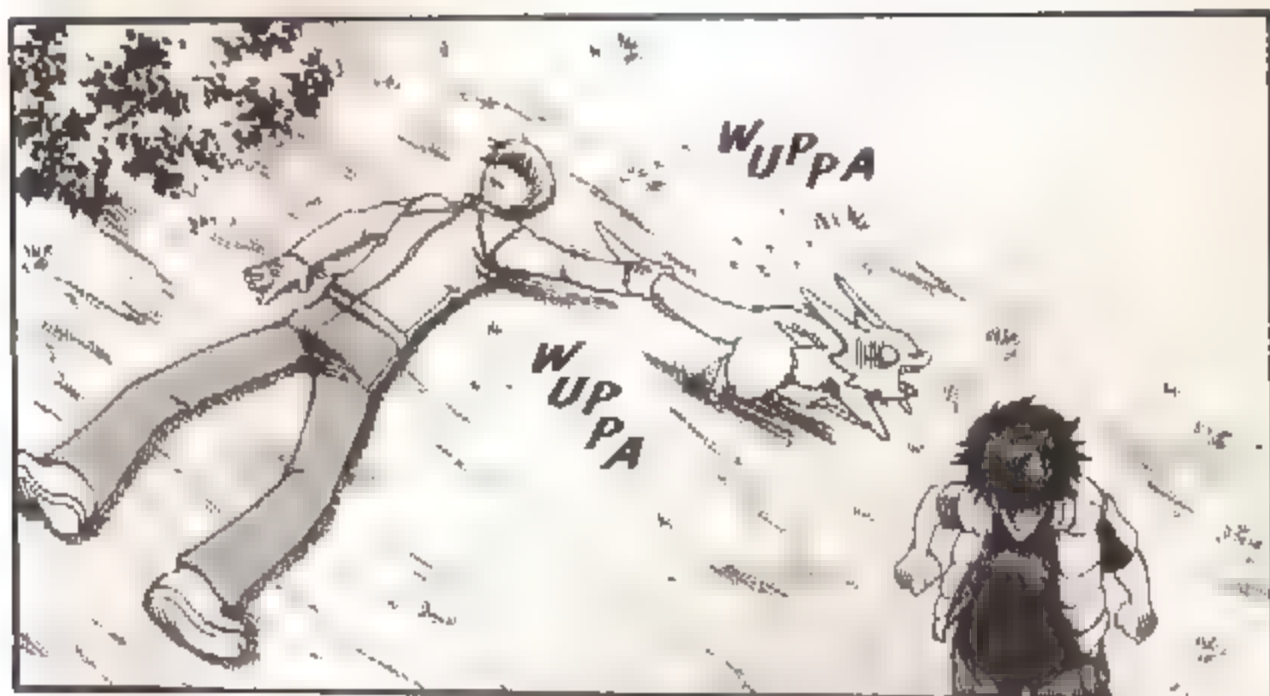
**DARK-
NESS**

KAIRAIKEGAI

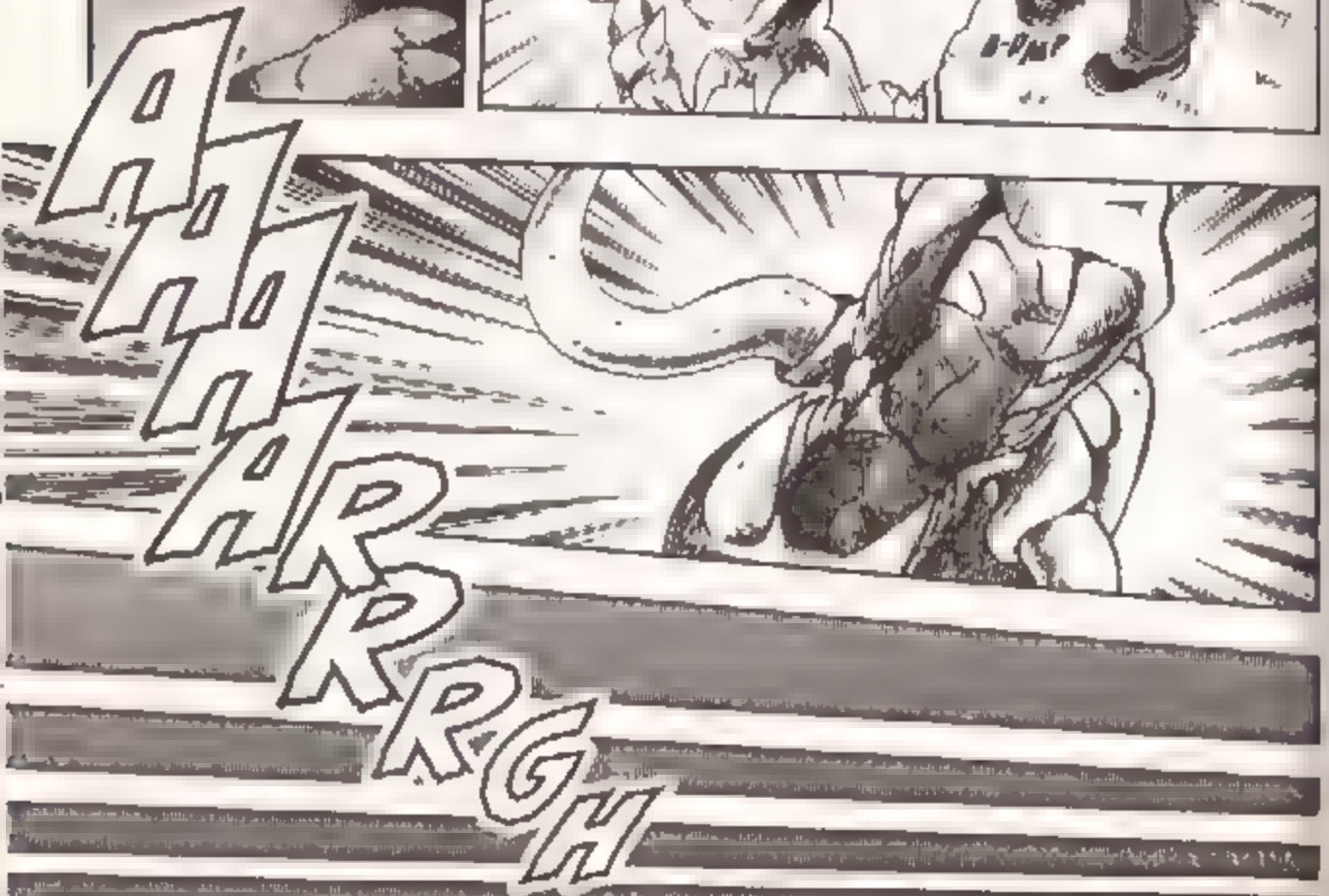
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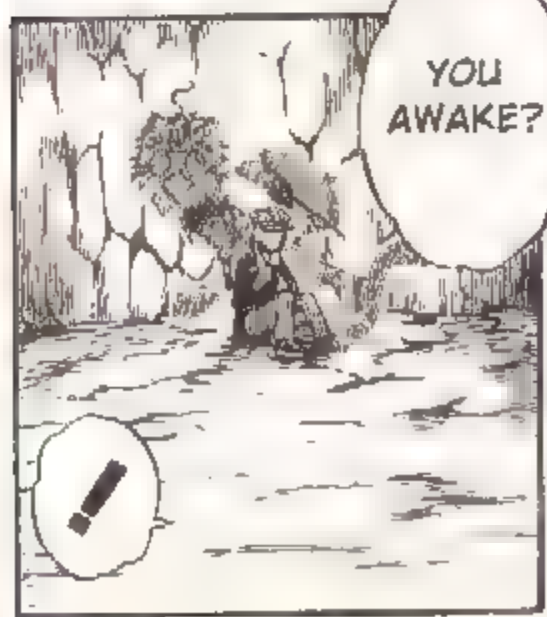
A dark dragon composed of nothing but bones... overwhelming in its willpower for dark...

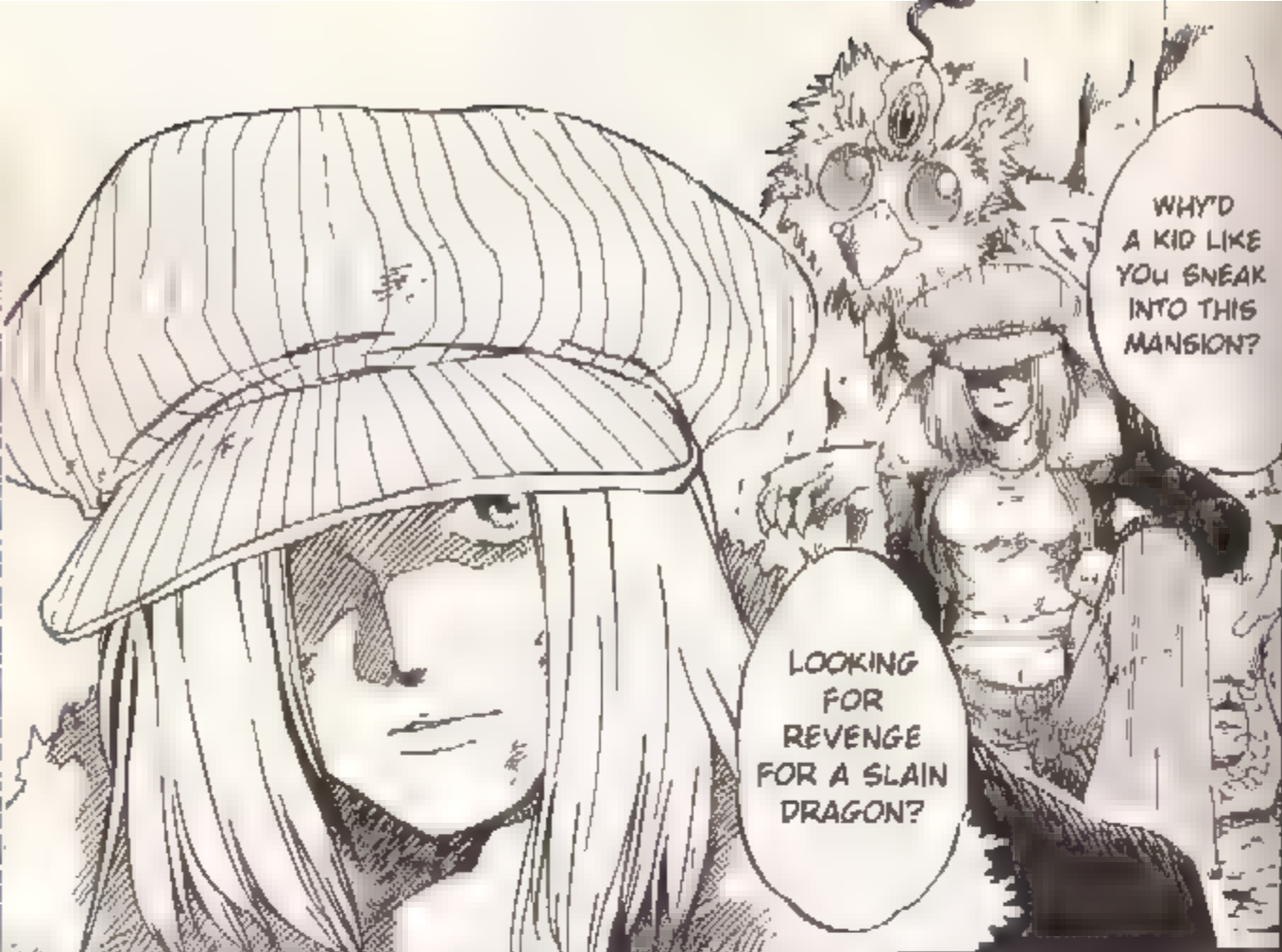




◀ READ THIS WAY ▶







WHY'D
A KID LIKE
YOU SNEAK
INTO THIS
MANSION?

LOOKING
FOR
REVENGE
FOR A SLAIN
DRAGON?



WERE
YOU WITH
FRIENDS?

OH,
YEAH!
CHIBI!!

HI-
KARU
!!

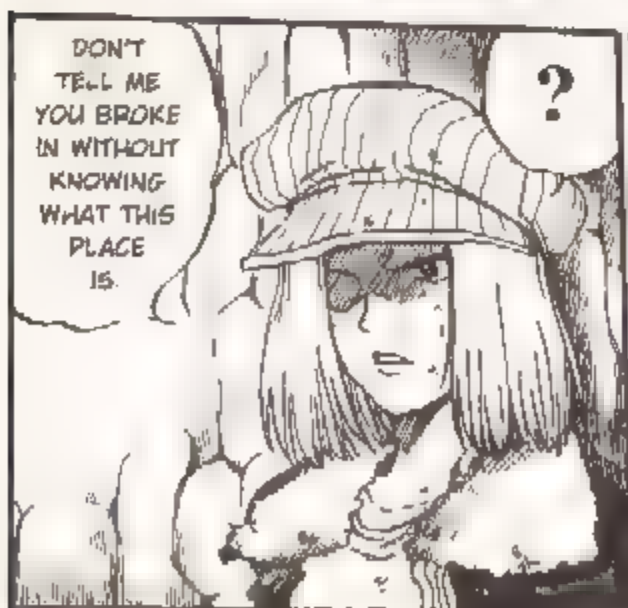


HEY
...

?

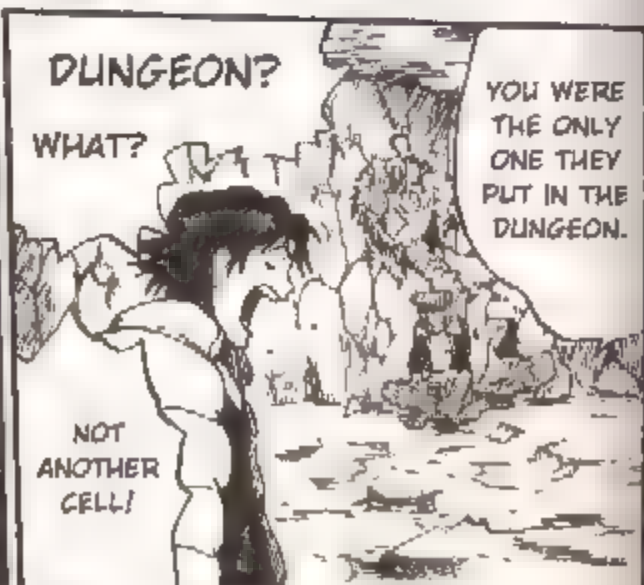
I GOT
ATTACKED
BY THIS
SKELETON
DRAGON...

WAIT!



DON'T
TELL ME
YOU BROKE
IN WITHOUT
KNOWING
WHAT THIS
PLACE
IS.

?

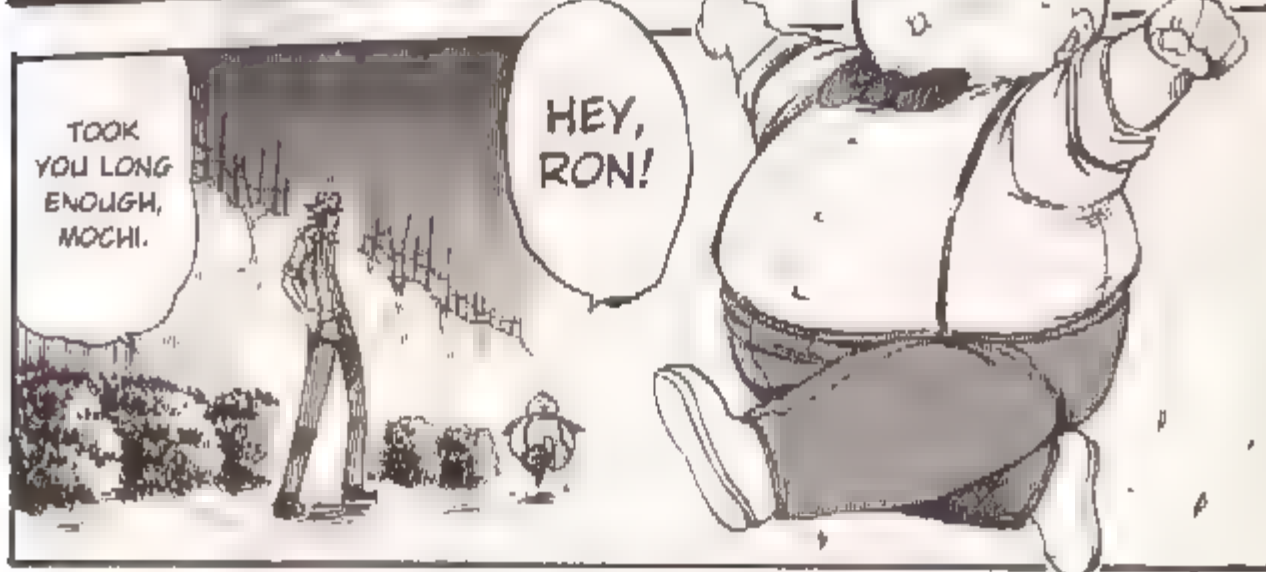
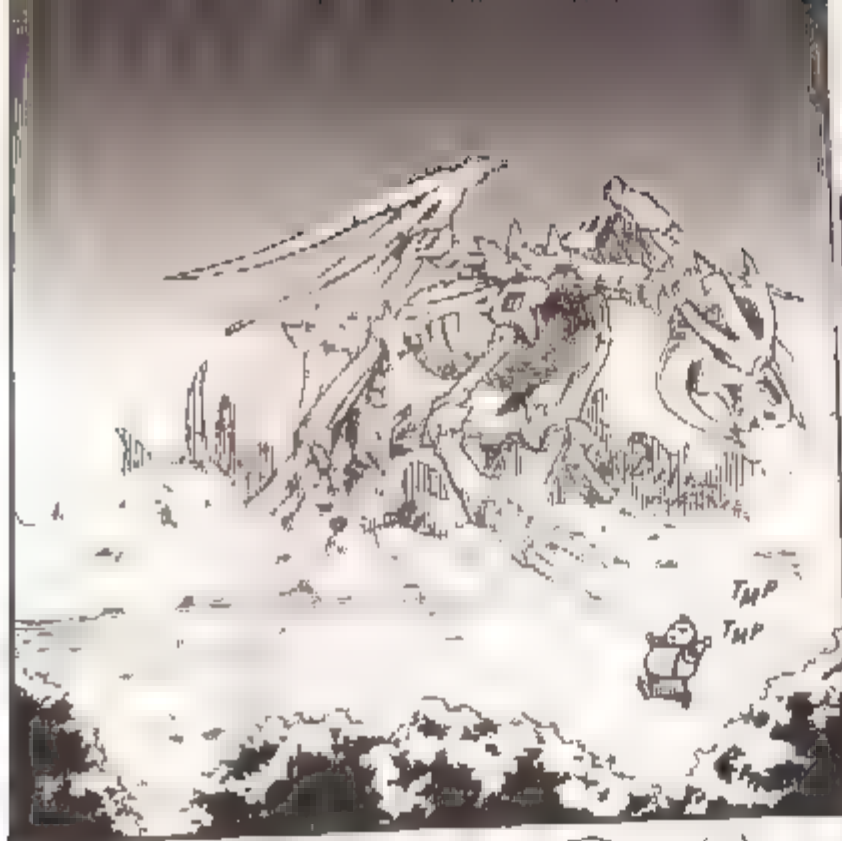


DUNGEON?

WHAT?

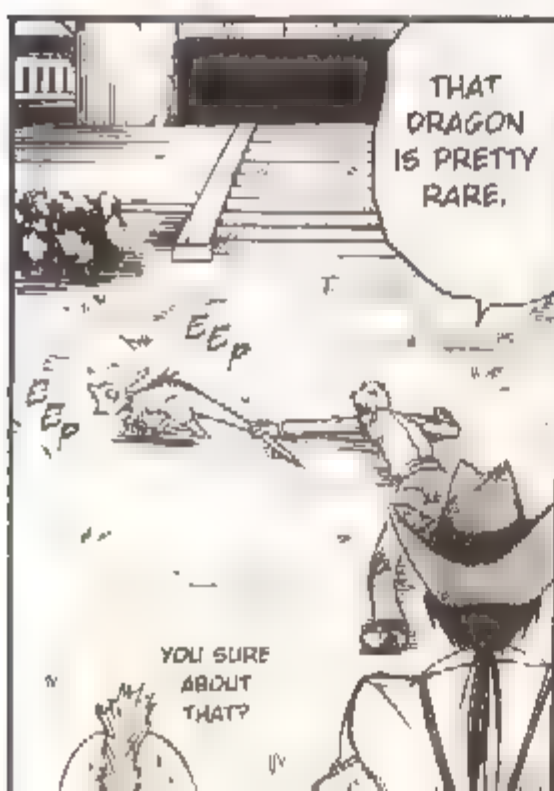
YOU WERE
THE ONLY
ONE THEY
PUT IN THE
DUNGEON.

NOT
ANOTHER
CELL!



TOOK
YOU LONG
ENOUGH,
MOCHI.

HEY,
RON!



THAT
DRAGON
IS PRETTY
RARE.

YOU SURE
ABOUT
THAT?



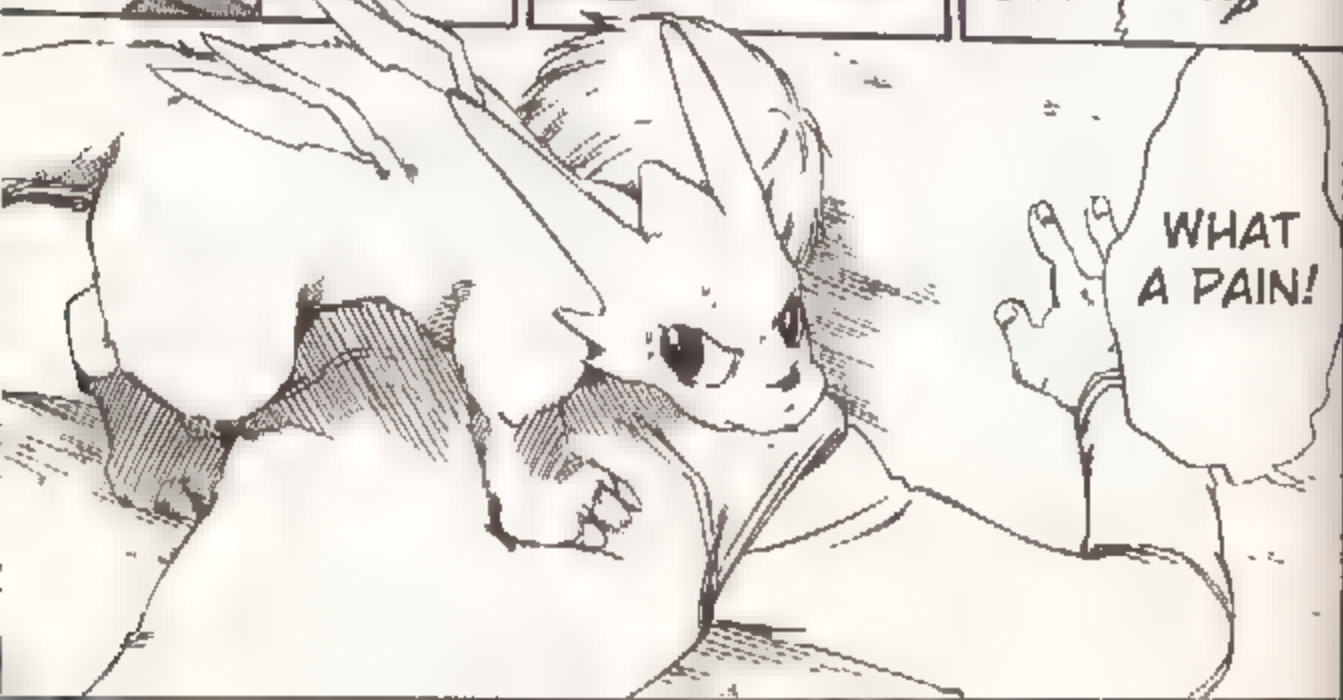
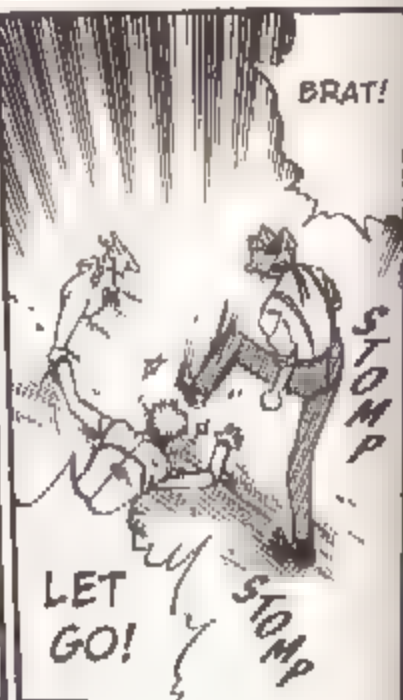
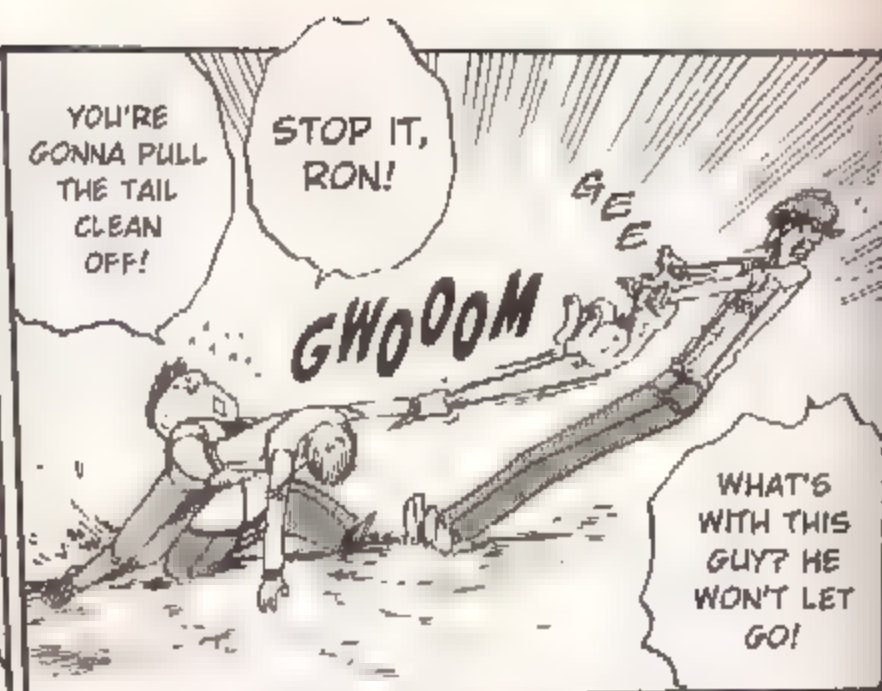
WELL,
THEY'RE
LIKE
MOTHS TO
A FLAME.

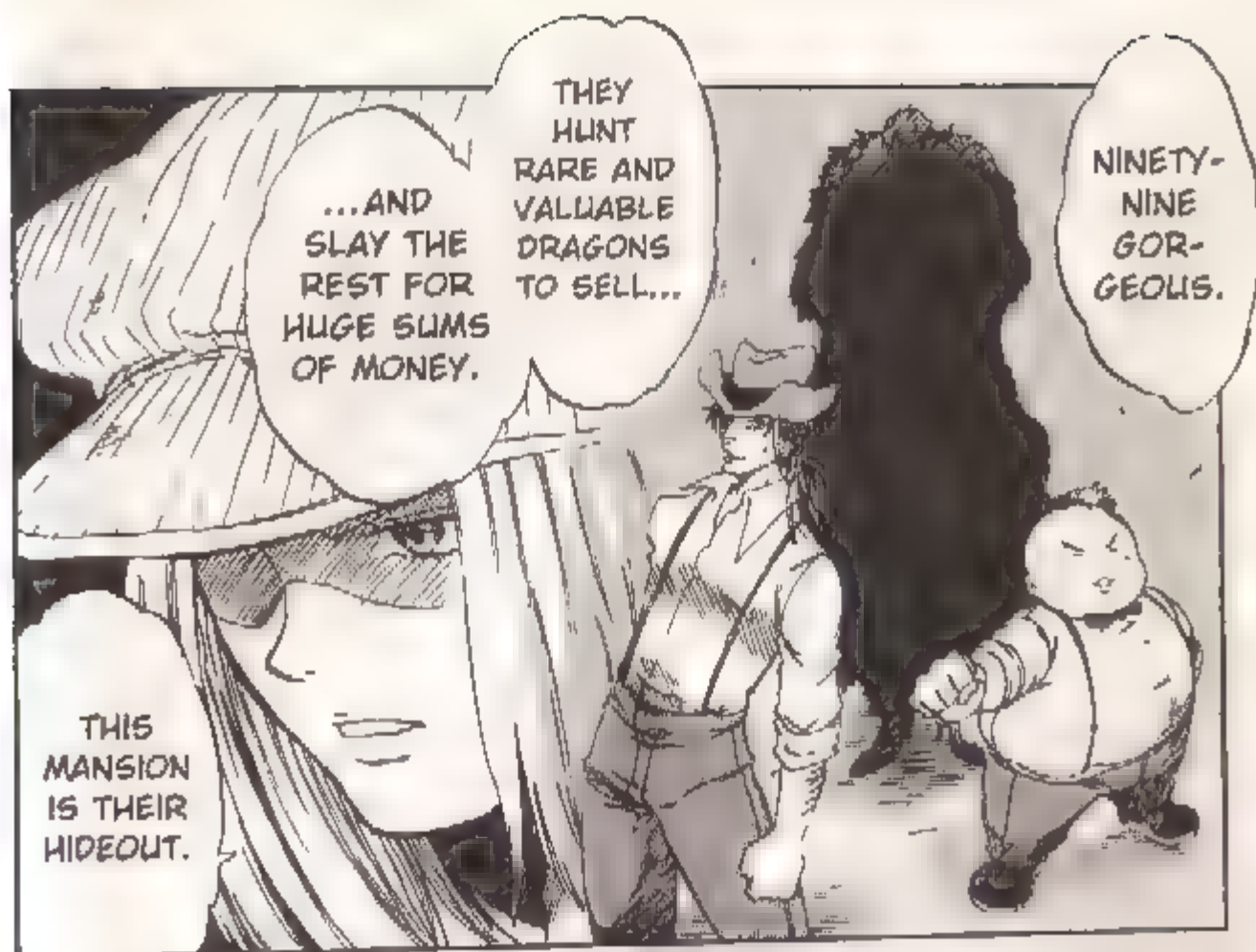


I'M JUST
GLAD THE
BOSS IS
OUT.

I PUT
THE KID
IN THE
DUNGEON.

KIDS
WALKING
RIGHT IN
HERE...





THIS
MANSION
IS THEIR
HIDEOUT.

...AND
SLAY THE
REST FOR
HUGE SUMS
OF MONEY.

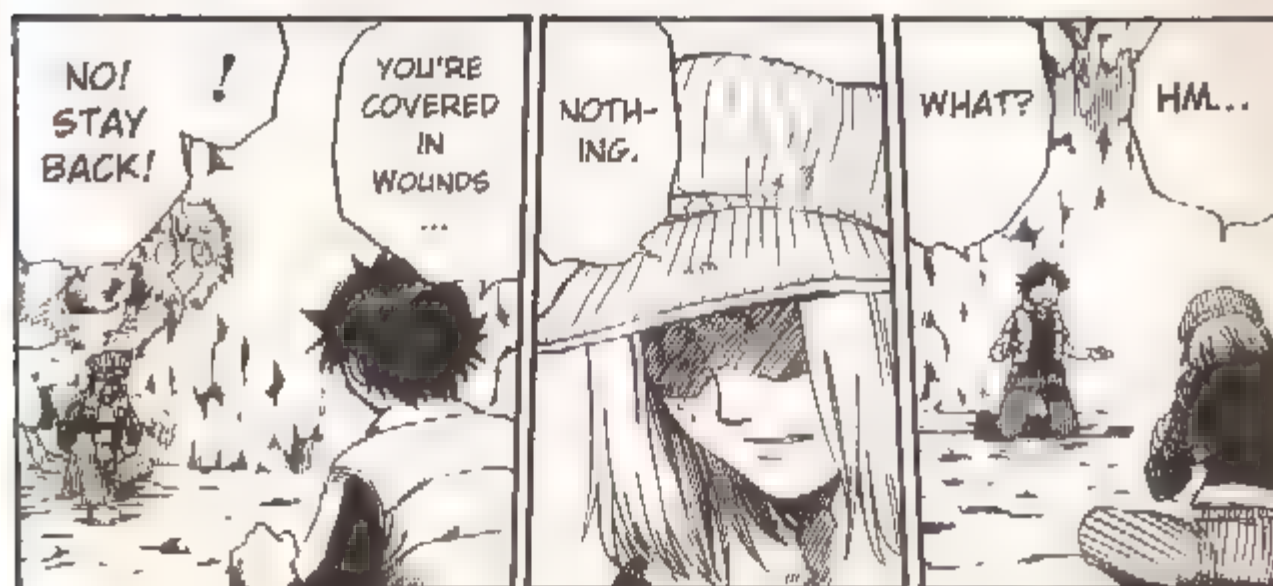
THEY
HUNT
RARE AND
VALUABLE
DRAGONS
TO SELL...

NINETY-
NINE
GOR-
GEOLIS.



MAN!
DRAGONS
AREN'T JUST
FOR MAKING
MONEY!

SO THE
DRAGON
CORPSES
IN THE
COURTYARD
WERE...



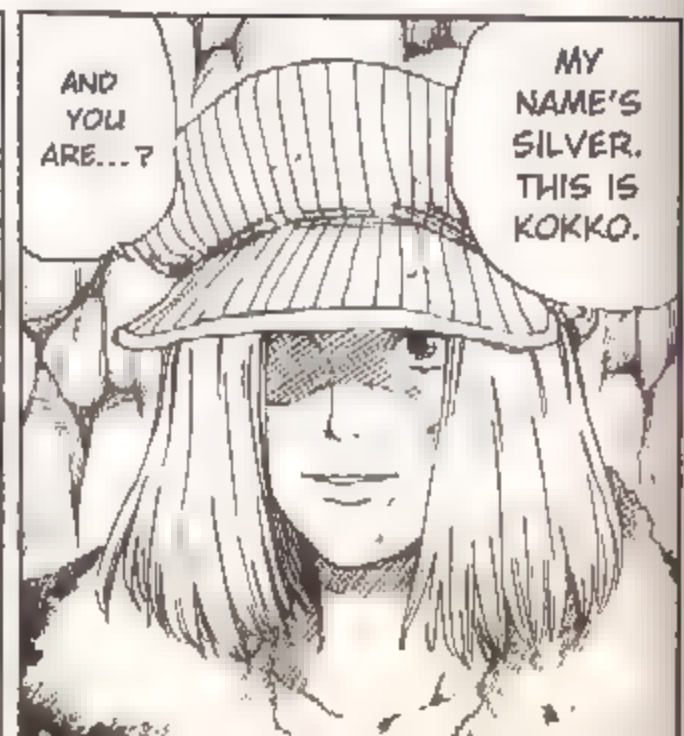
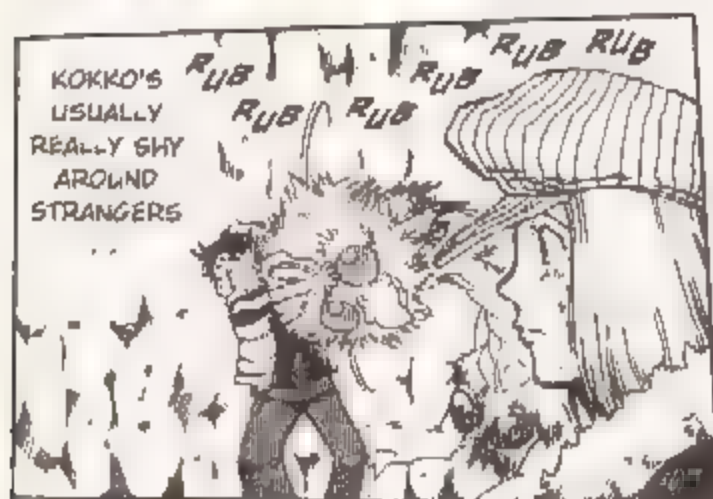
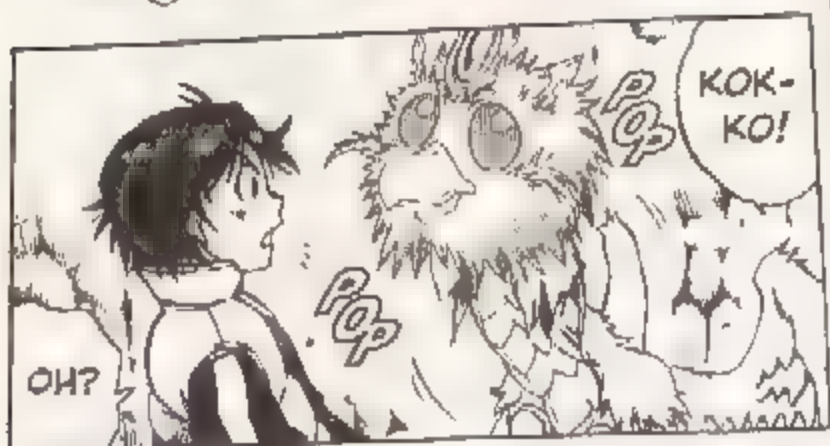
NO!
STAY
BACK!

YOU'RE
COVERED
IN
WOUNDS
...

NOTH-
ING.

WHAT?

HM...





...DOES
THAT MEAN
THIS IS A
RARE
DRAGON?

IF
YOU'RE
IN HERE,
TOO...



FAR TO
THE EAST
OF HERE,
THERE WAS A
DRAGON KING
CALLED
KOBAKUKONO,
WHO RULED
THE WILDER-
NESS.

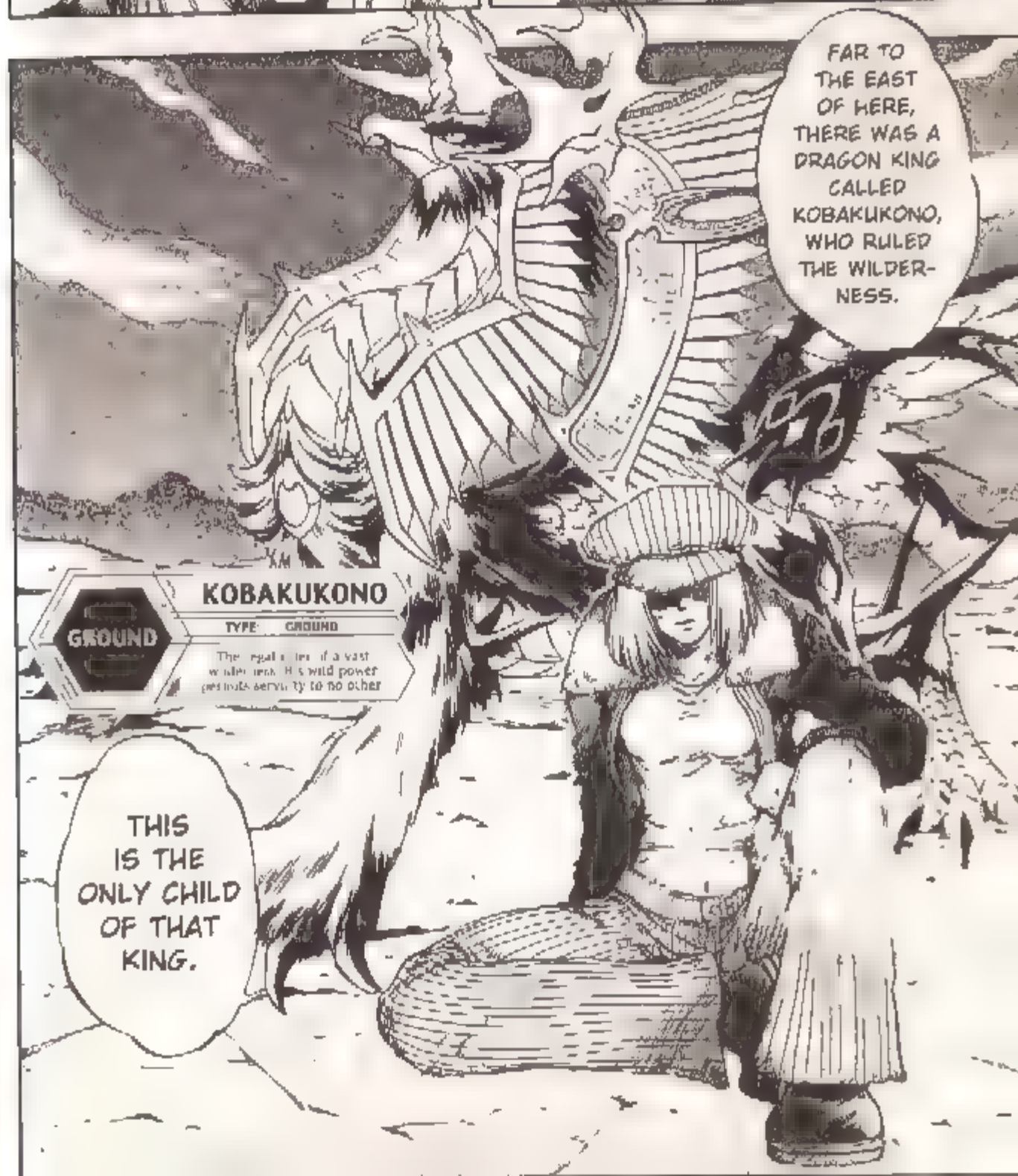
KOBAKUKONO

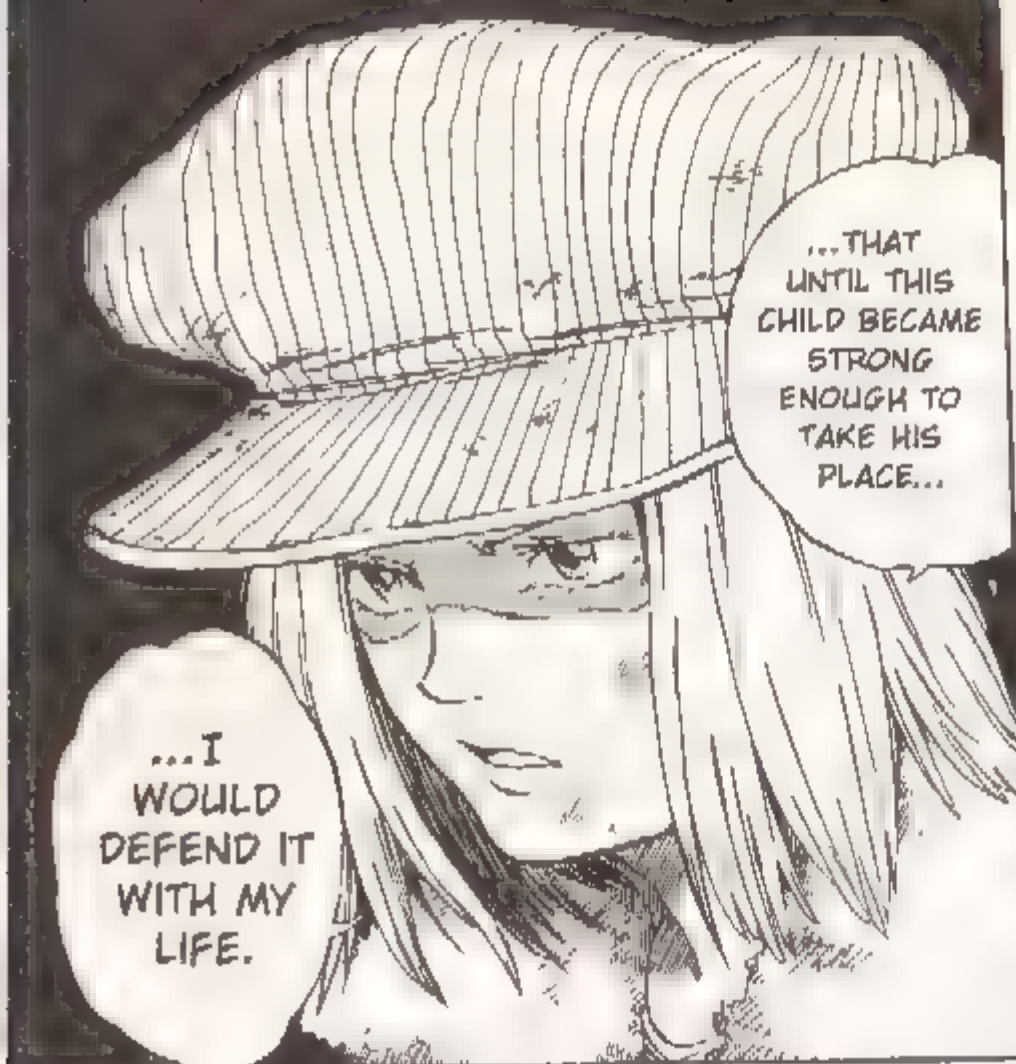
TYPE: GROUND

GROUND

The equal in size of a vast
wilderness. His wild power
gets into servitude to no other

THIS
IS THE
ONLY CHILD
OF THAT
KING.



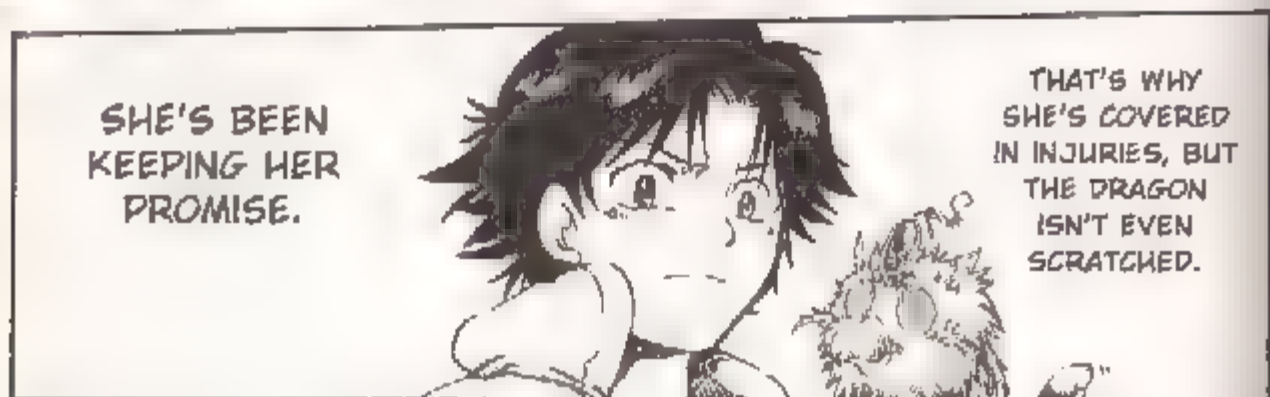


...I
WOULD
DEFEND IT
WITH MY
LIFE.

...THAT
UNTIL THIS
CHILD BECAME
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
TAKE HIS
PLACE...

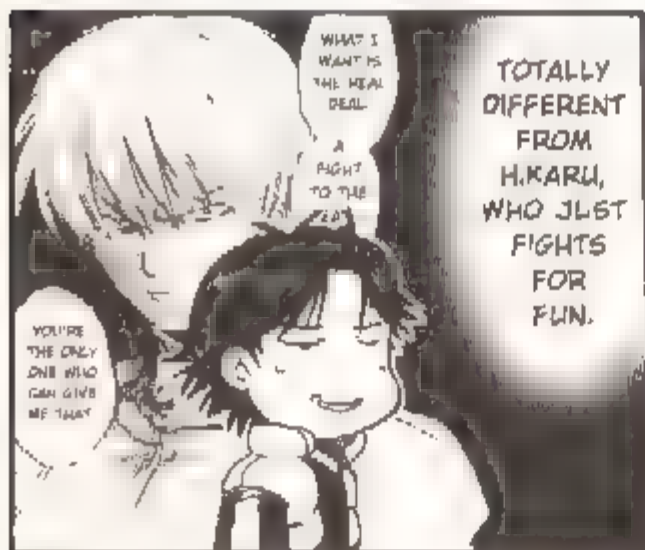


I MADE
A PROMISE
TO THE
KING...



SHE'S BEEN
KEEPING HER
PROMISE.

THAT'S WHY
SHE'S COVERED
IN INJURIES, BUT
THE DRAGON
ISN'T EVEN
SCRATCHED.

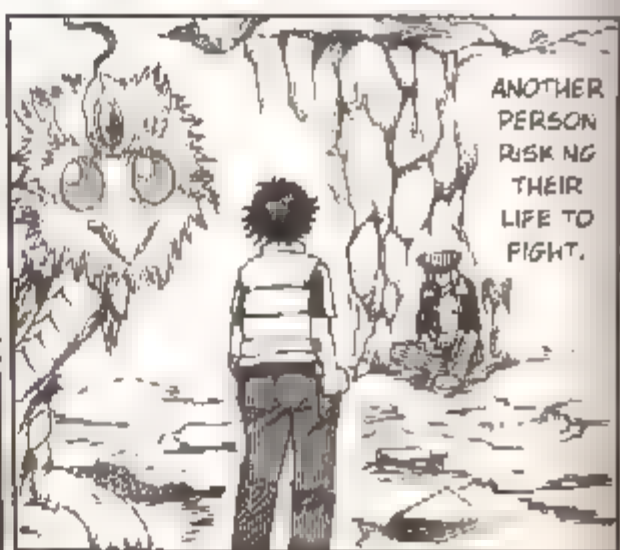


YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN GIVE
ME THAT

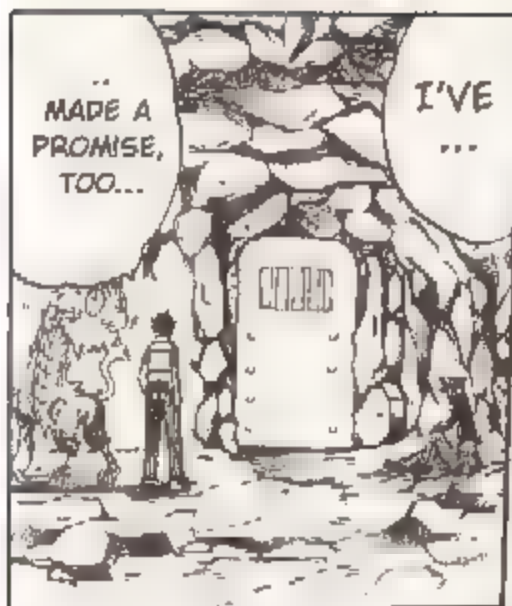
WHAT I
WANT IS
THE REAL
DEAL

A
FIGHT
TO THE
DEATH

TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM
H.KARU,
WHO JUST
FIGHTS
FOR FUN.

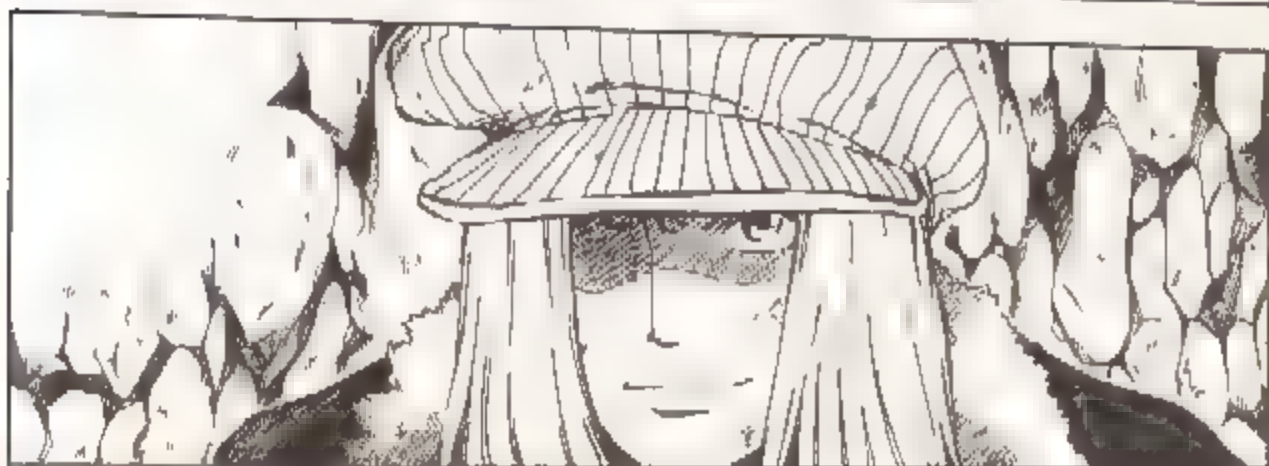


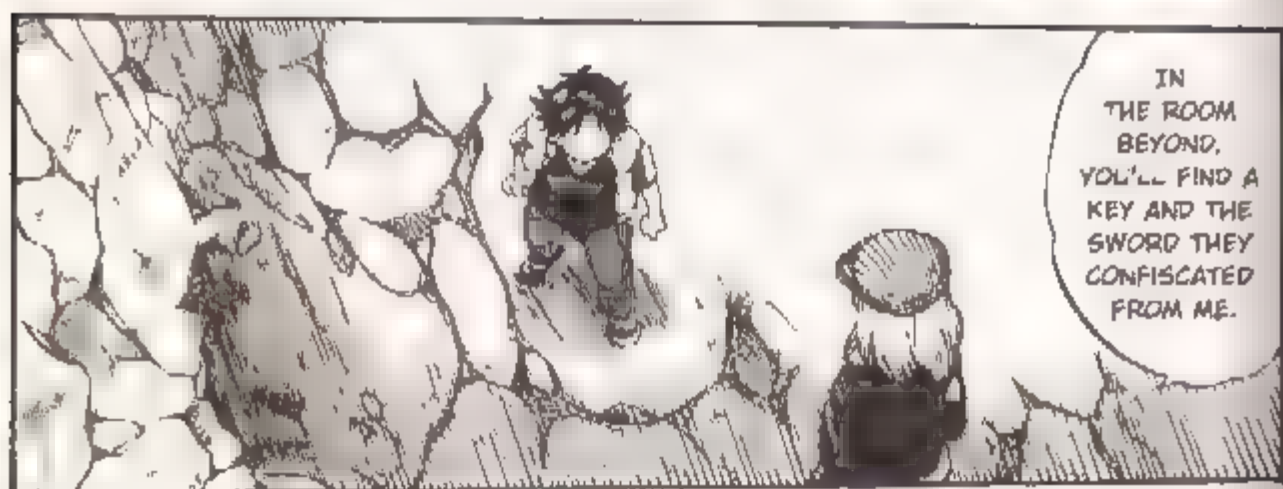
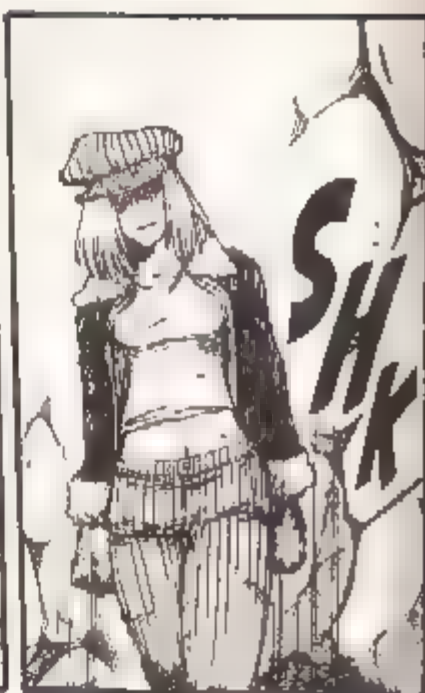
ANOTHER
PERSON
RISKING
THEIR
LIFE TO
FIGHT.



TO
PROTECT
PEOPLE
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

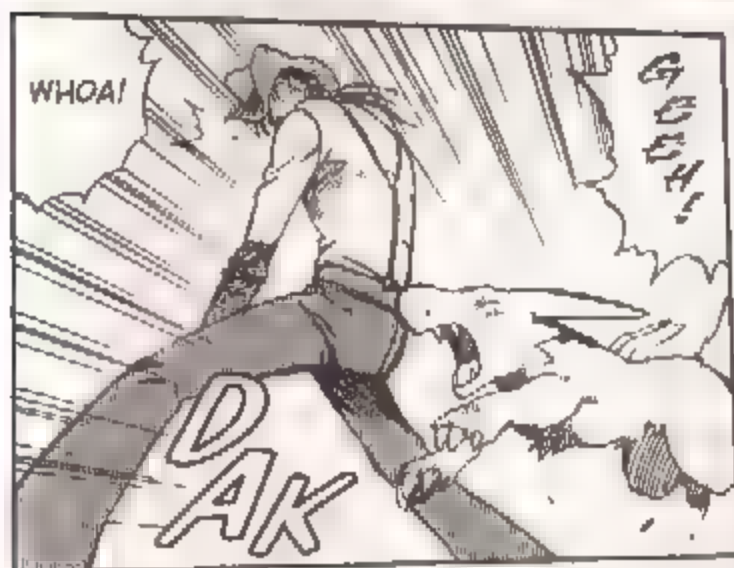
I MADE
A BIG
PROMISE!!







WHAT
THE...
WHAT
WAS
THAT?



WHOAI!

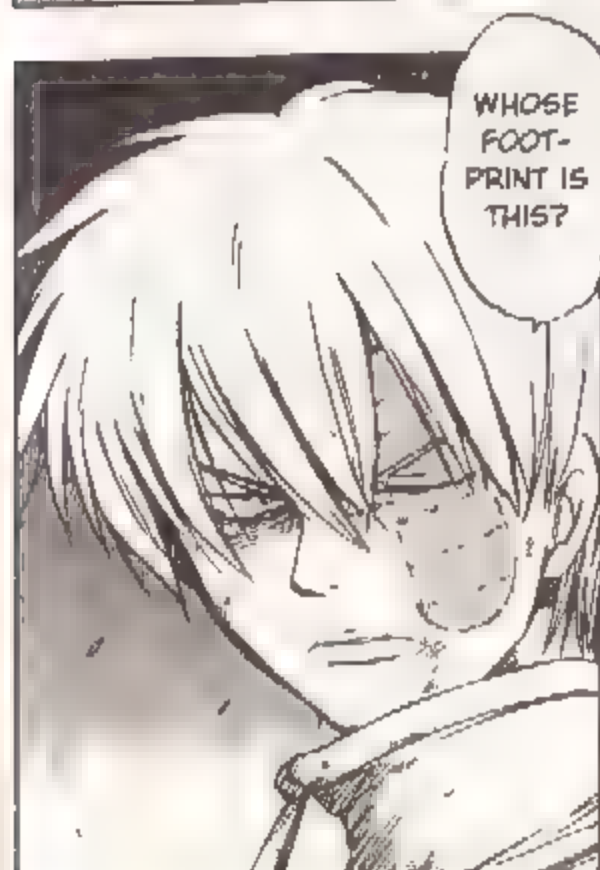
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H!

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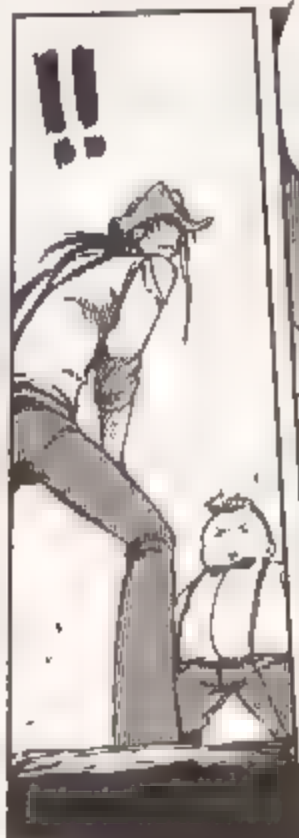


MUST
BE THAT
WOMAN!

IT
CAME
FROM
THE
CELL!



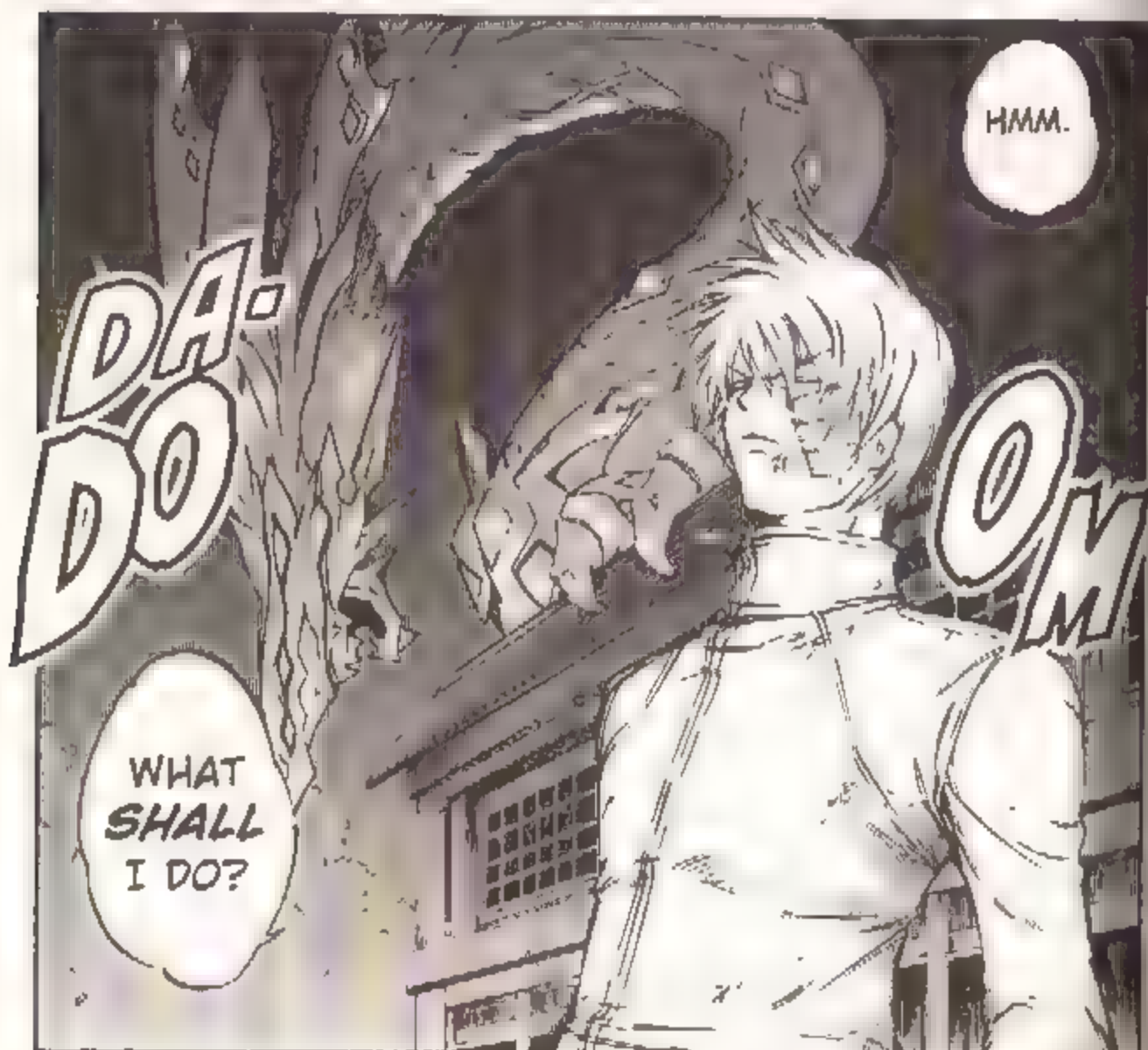
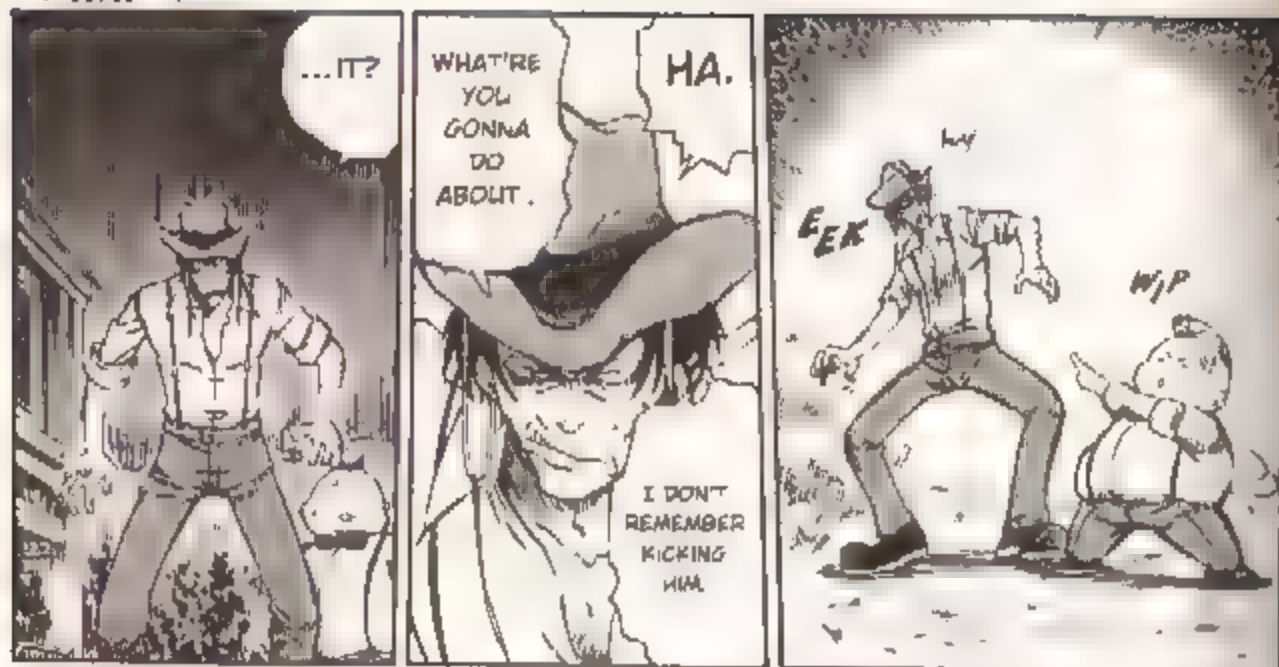
WHOSE
FOOT-
PRINT IS
THIS?

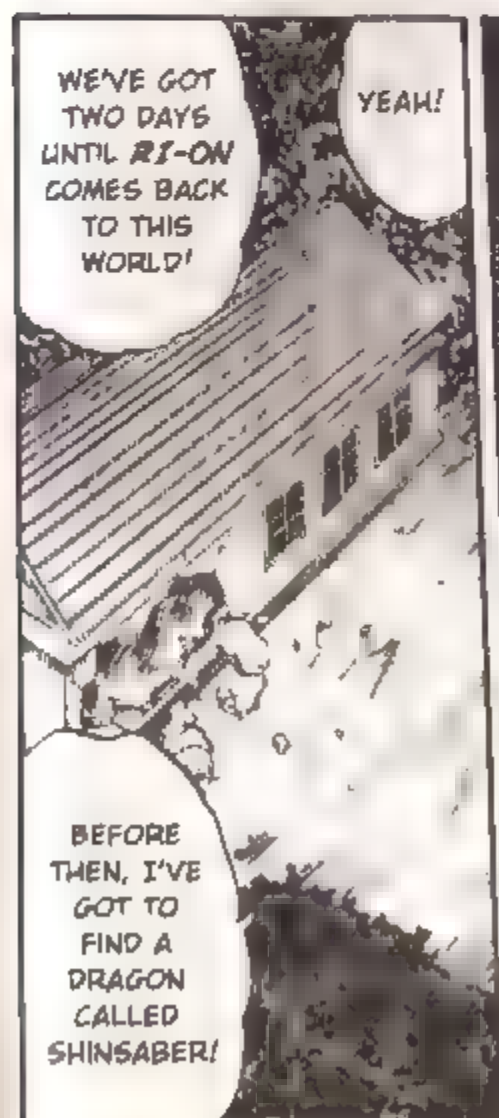
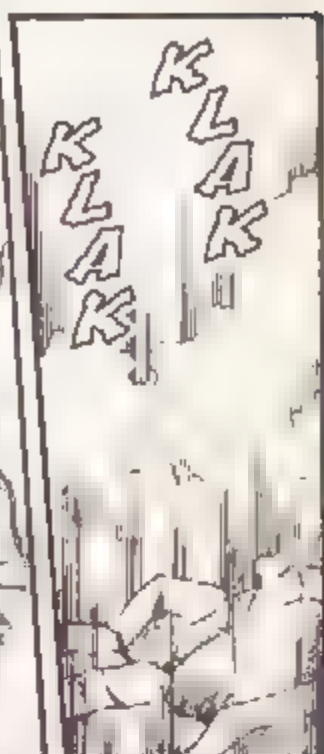


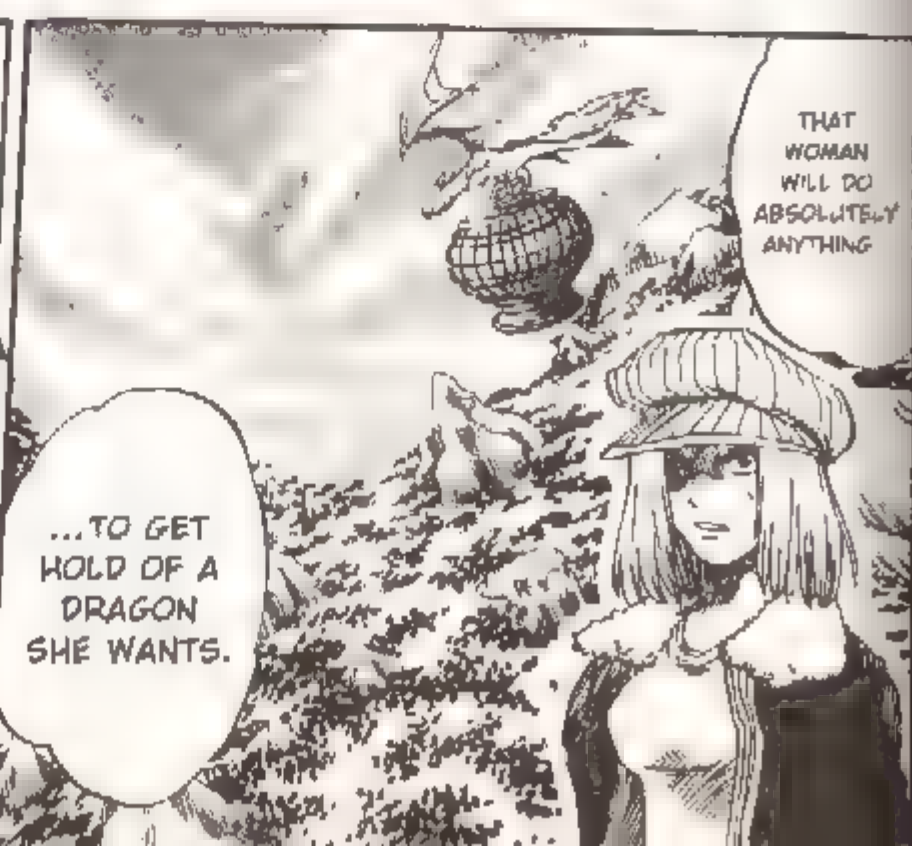
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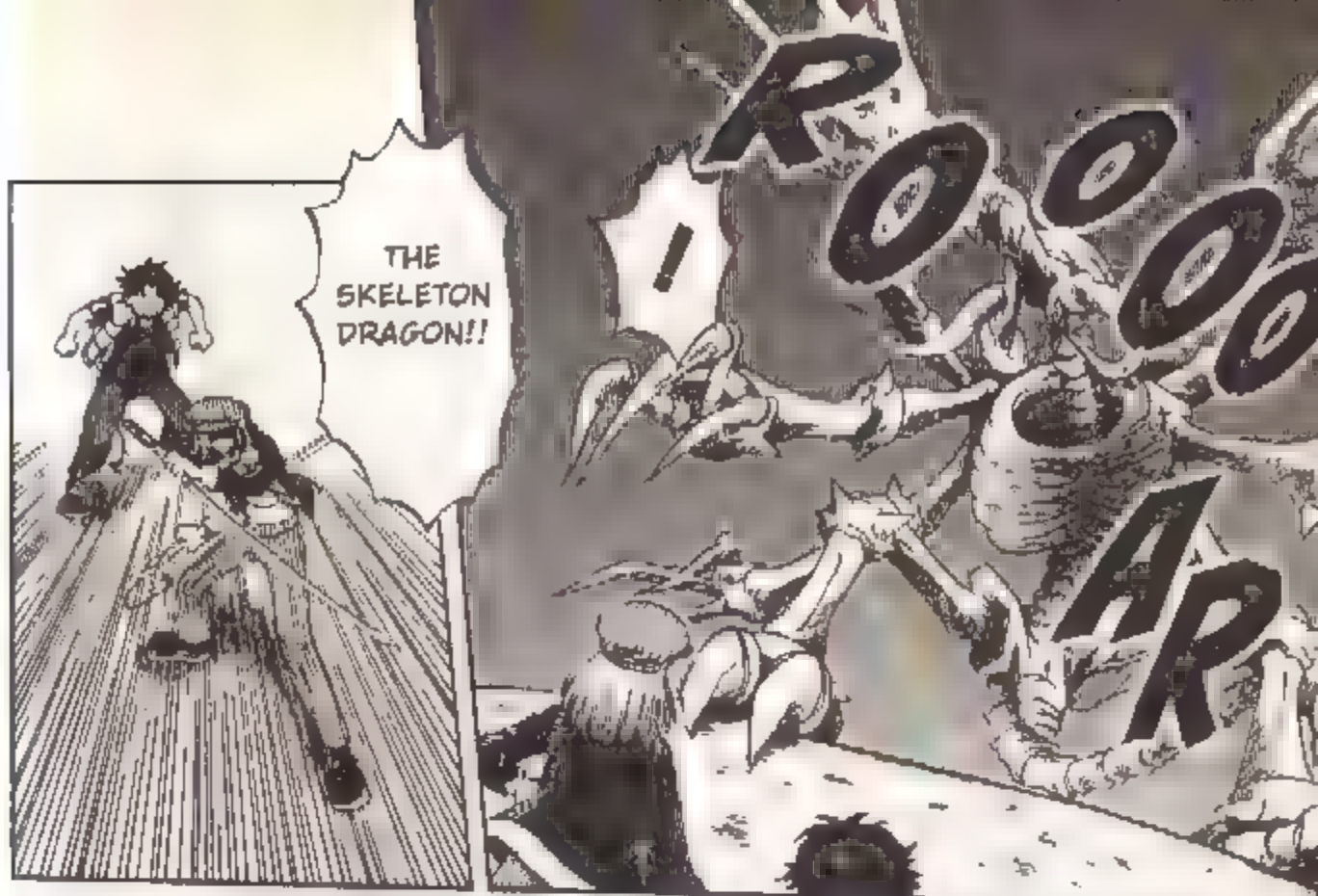
WHO
WAS
IT?

GET
HIM!









THE
SKELETON
DRAGON!!

!

ROOOO

AR



I HATE
PEOPLE
WHO DON'T
KEEP
THEIR
PROMISES!

B...BUT
YOU'LL
BE
ALONE
...

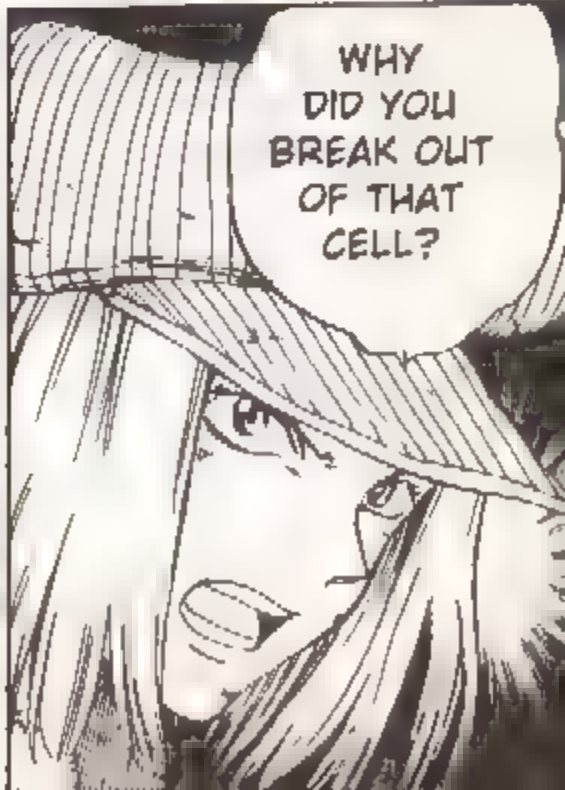


IF YOU
GO NOW,
YOU CAN
CATCH UP
BEFORE THE
AUCTION
STARTS!

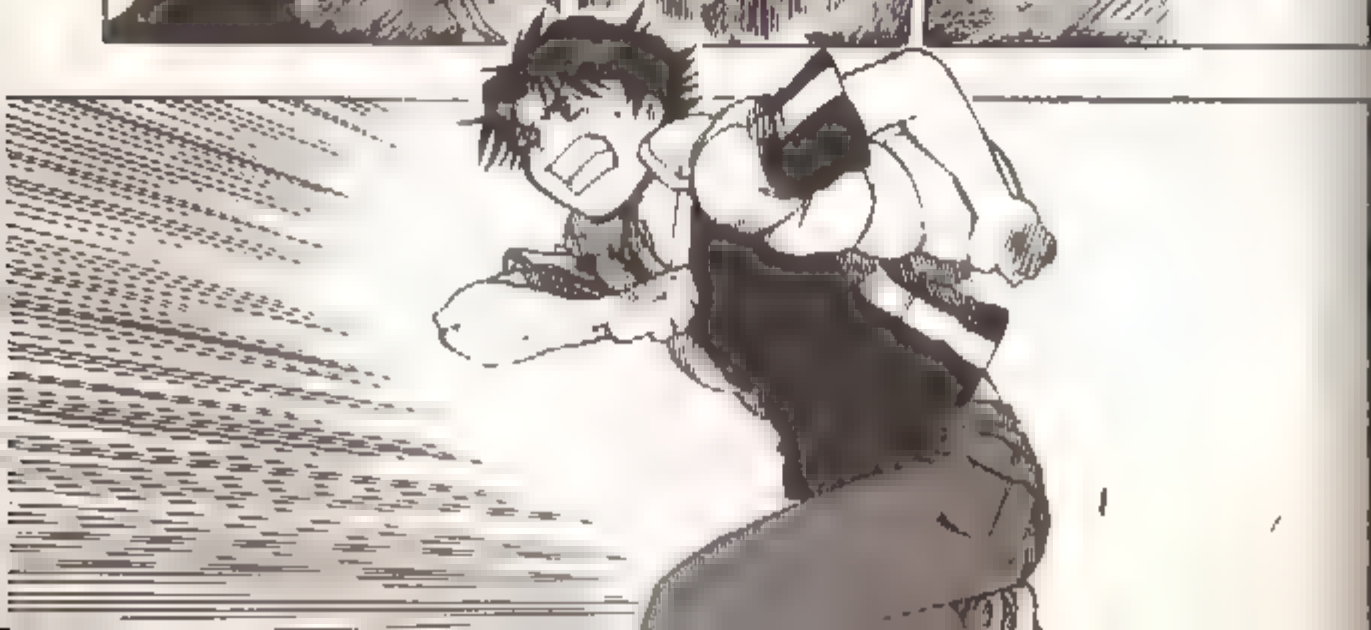
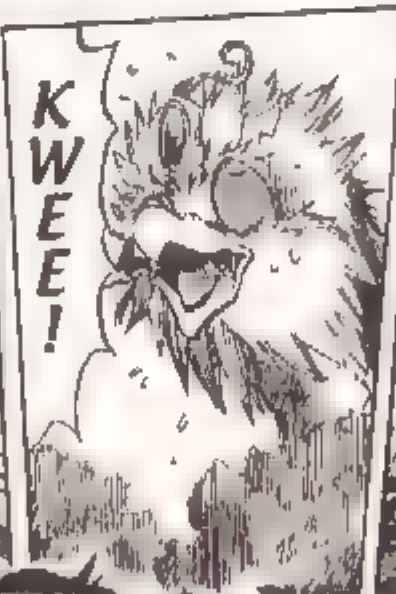
REIJI,
GO AFTER
SHIN-
SABER!
HURRY!



THERE'S
NO
TIME!



WHY
DID YOU
BREAK OUT
OF THAT
CELL?





I'LL STOP IT IN
ONE BLOW,
WHILE I CAN
STILL HOLD MY
SWORD!

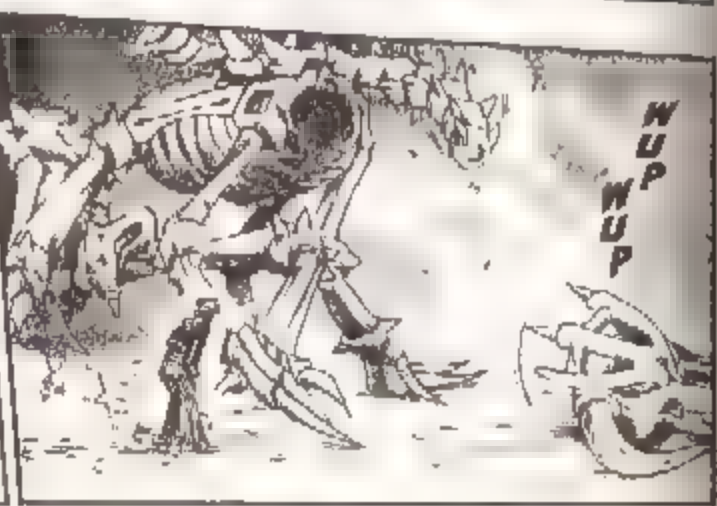
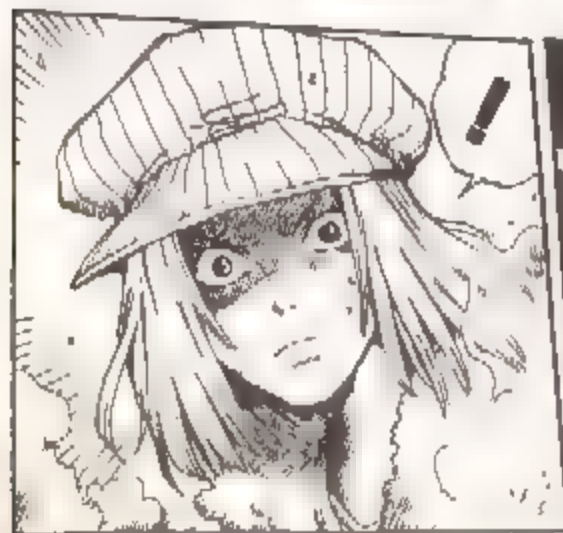
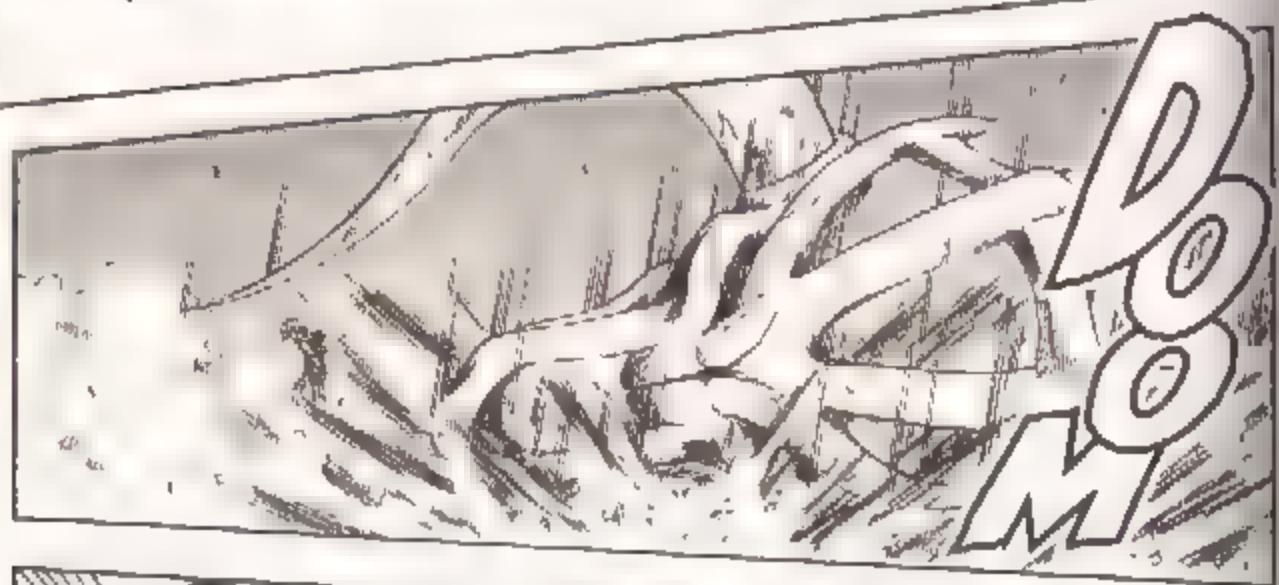
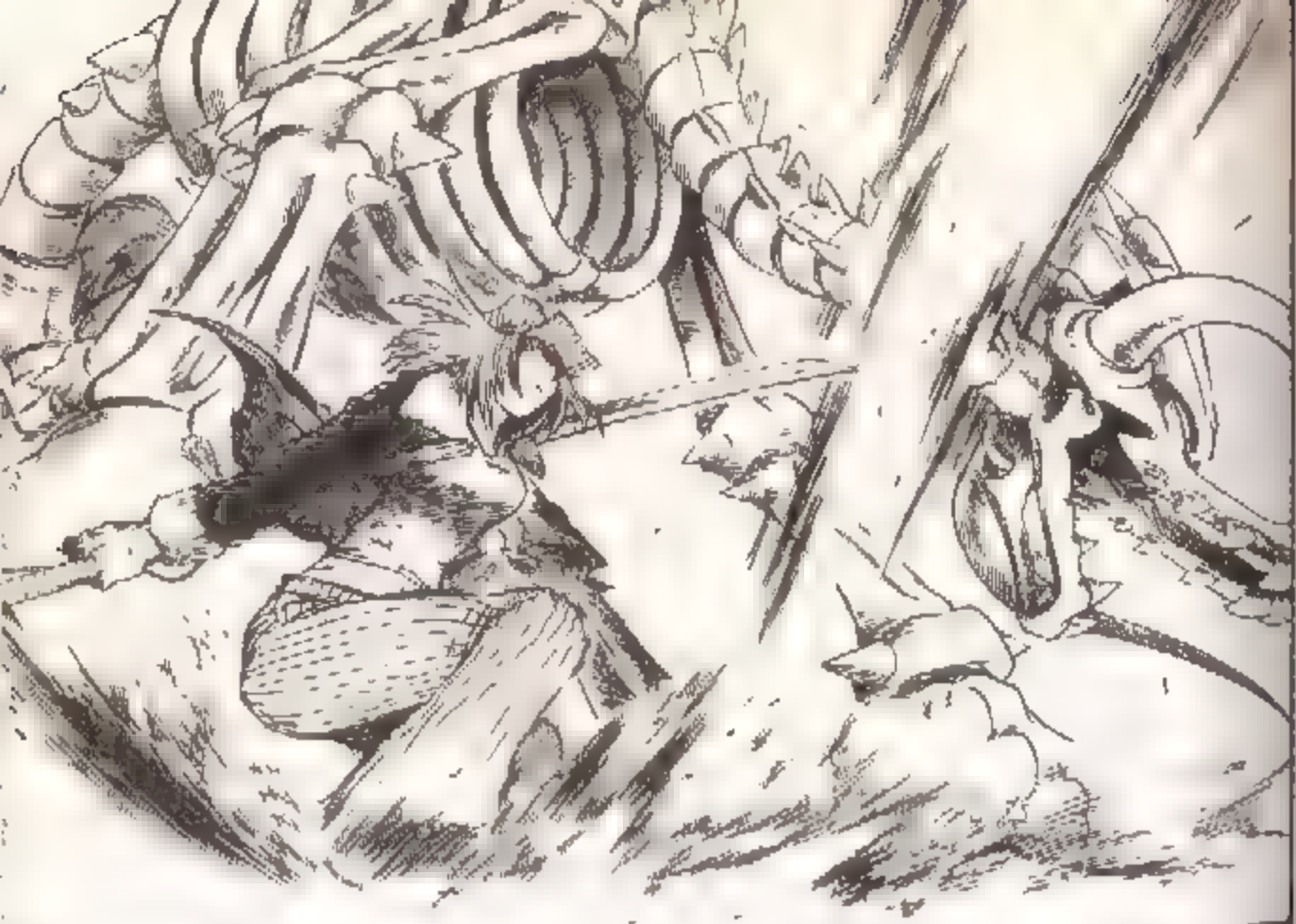


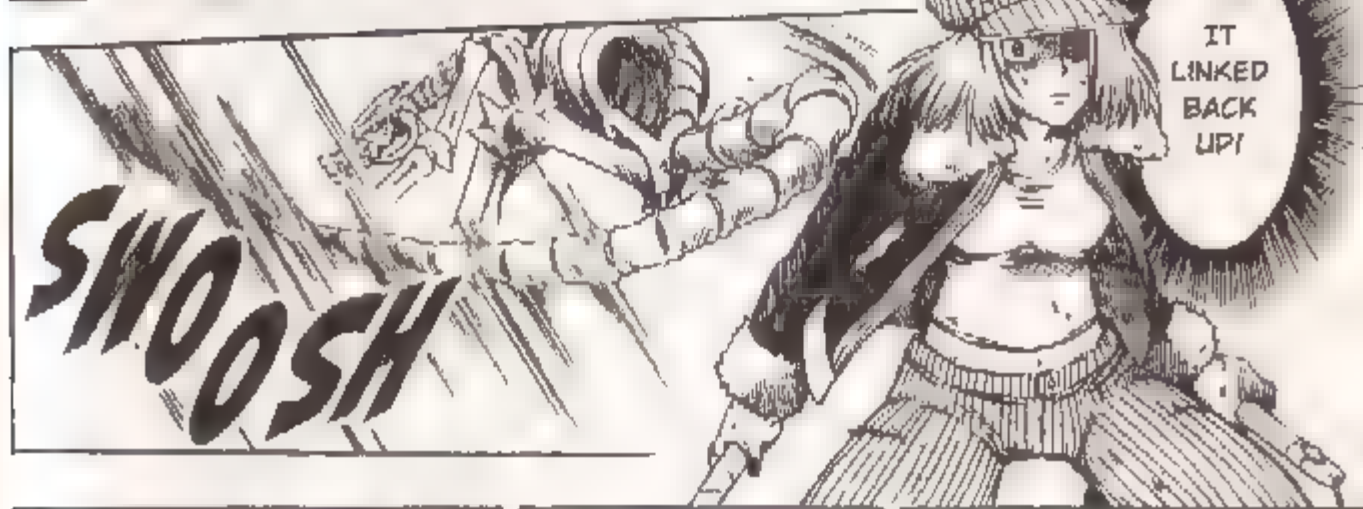
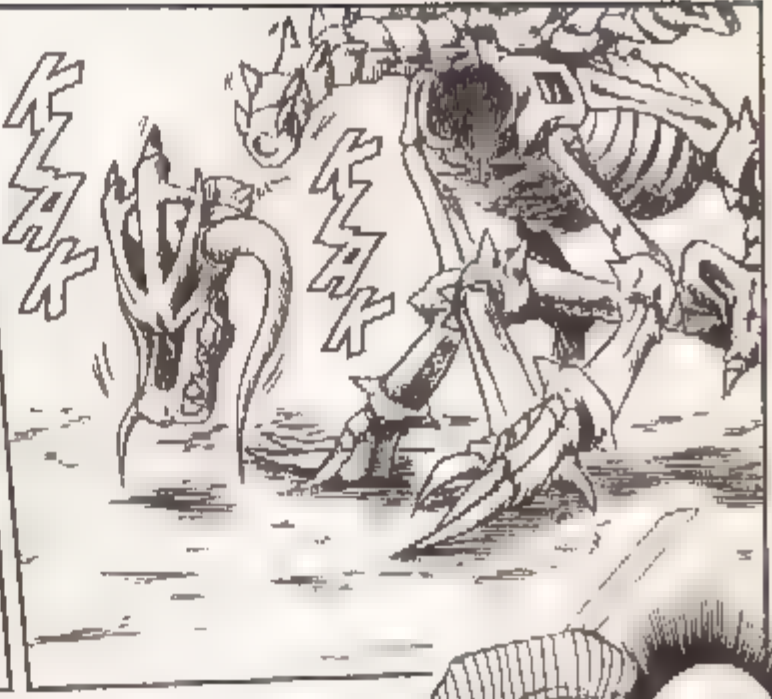
UGH! MY
WOUNDS
HAVEN'T
HEALED AS
MUCH AS I
THOUGHT.



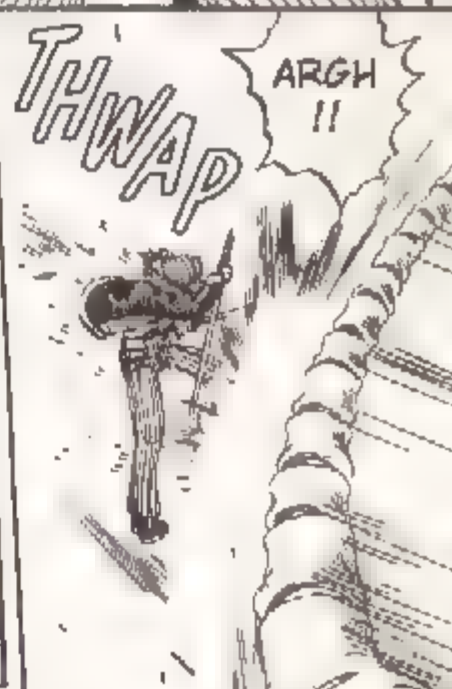
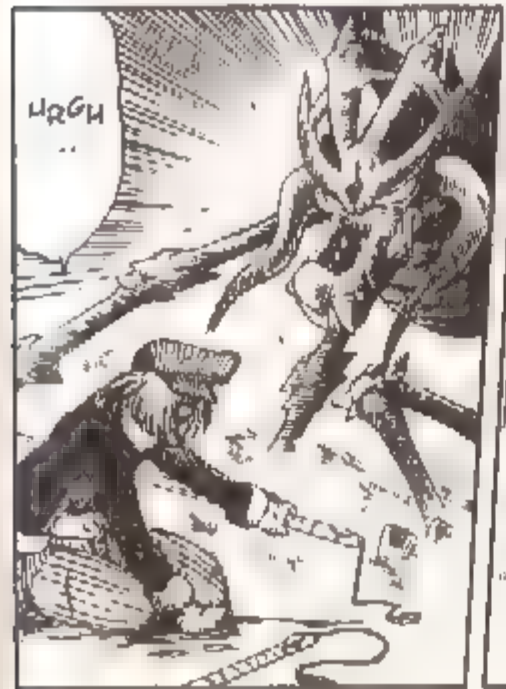
DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE MY
STRENGTH!

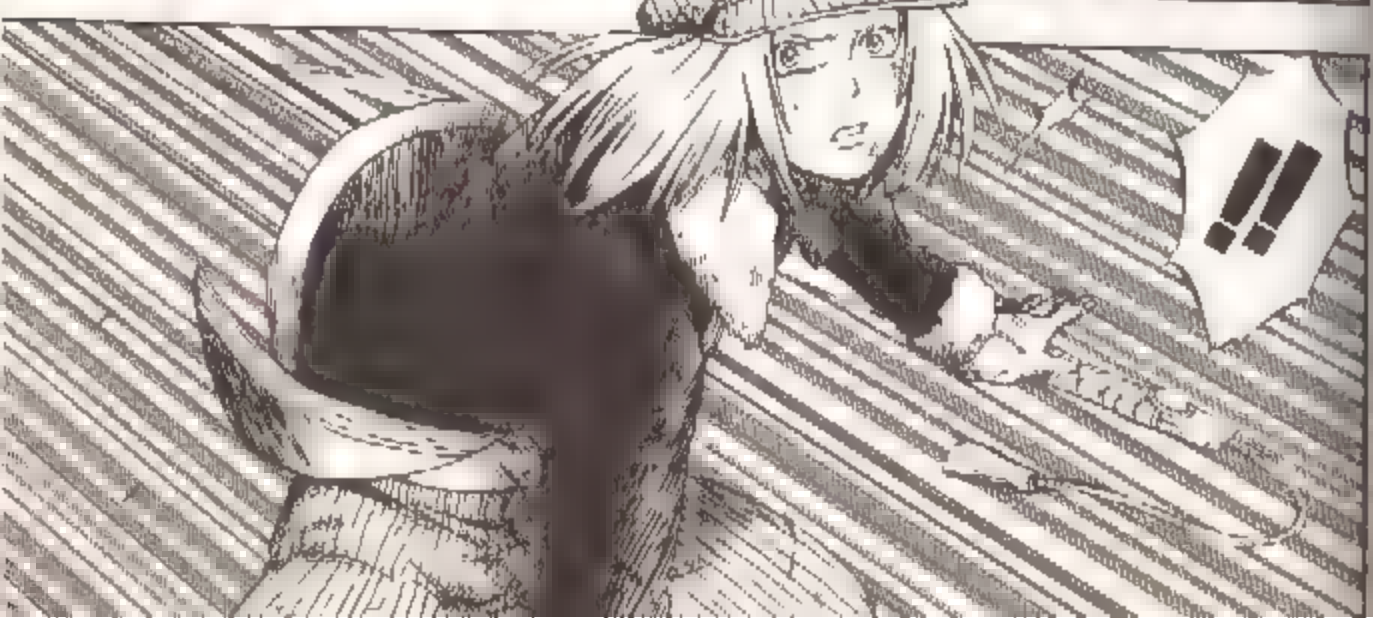
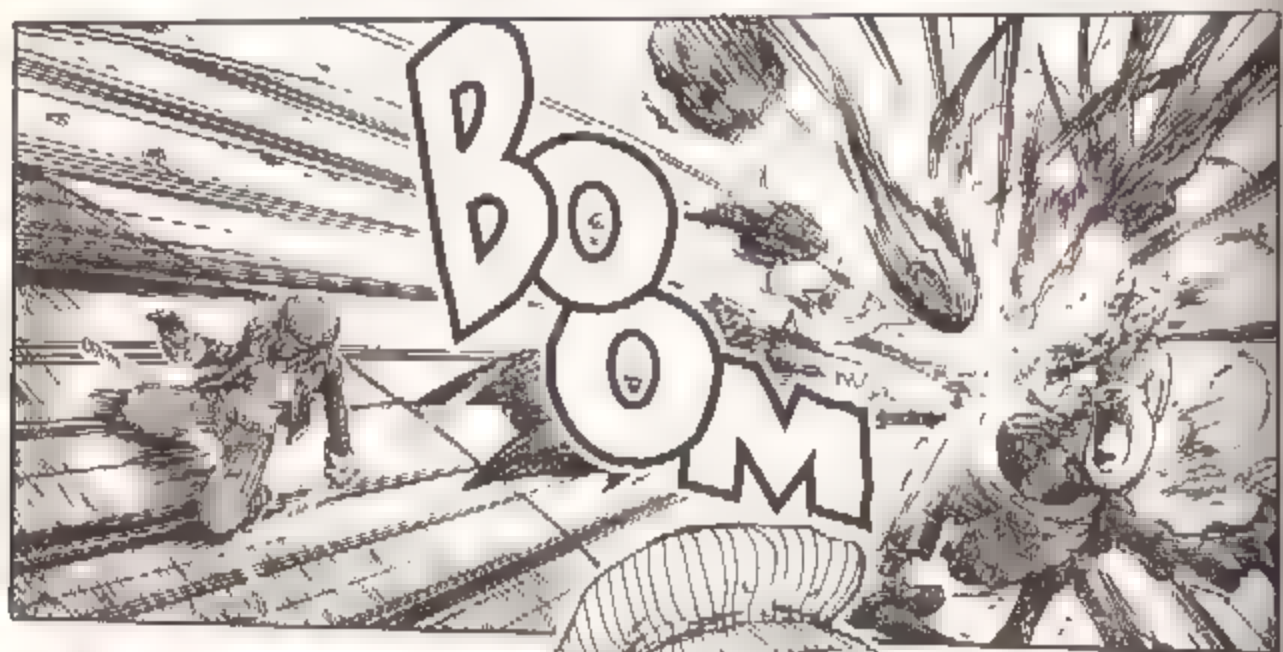
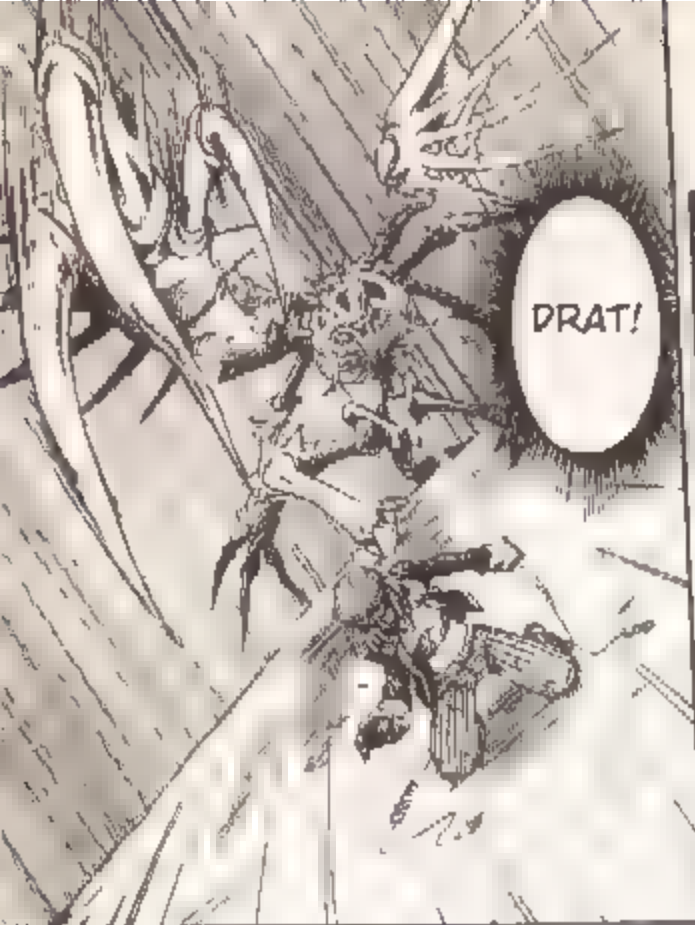
I'M A
FORMER
DRAGON
BUSTER!





IT
LINKED
BACK
UP!







SILVER!



WHAT ABOUT YOUR PROMISE? IF YOU MISS THIS CHANCE...

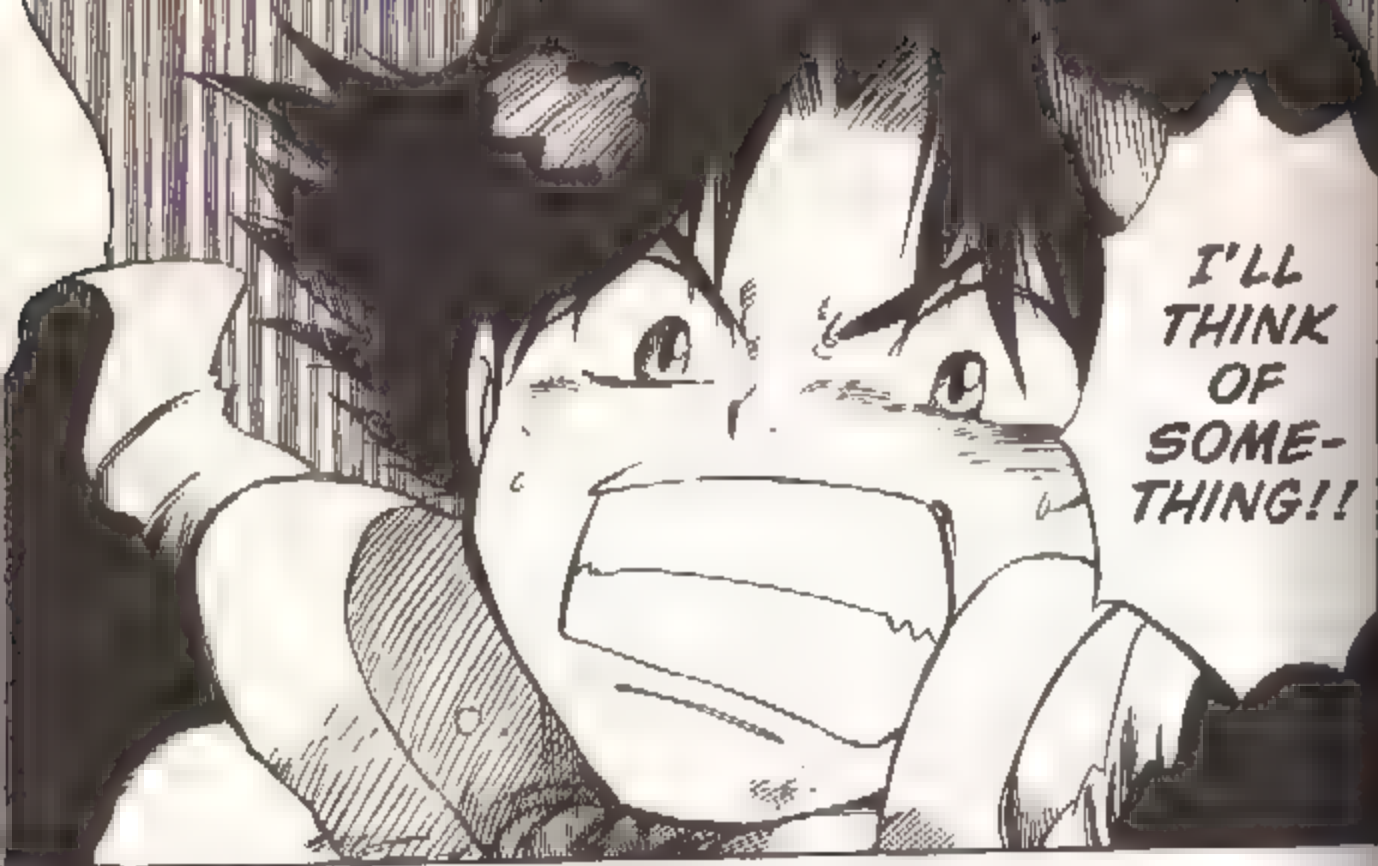


I KNOW I HAVE TO GO AFTER SHINGABER ...

...BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU HERE!



REIJI !!

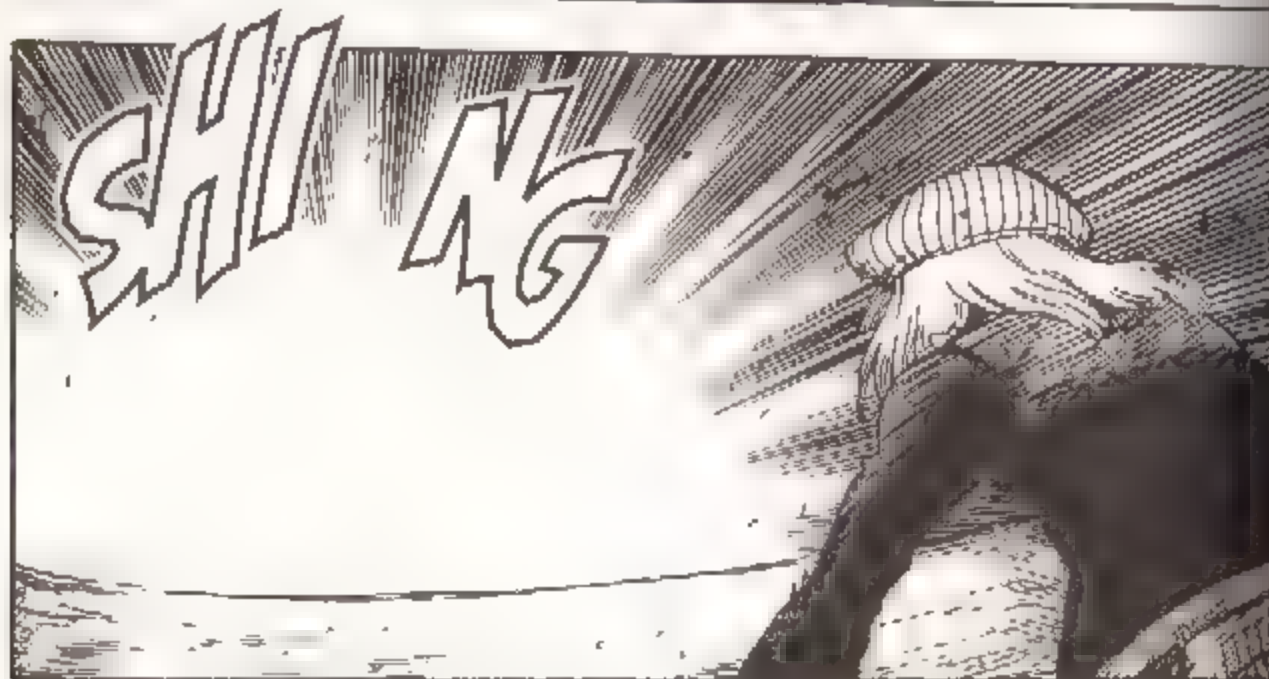


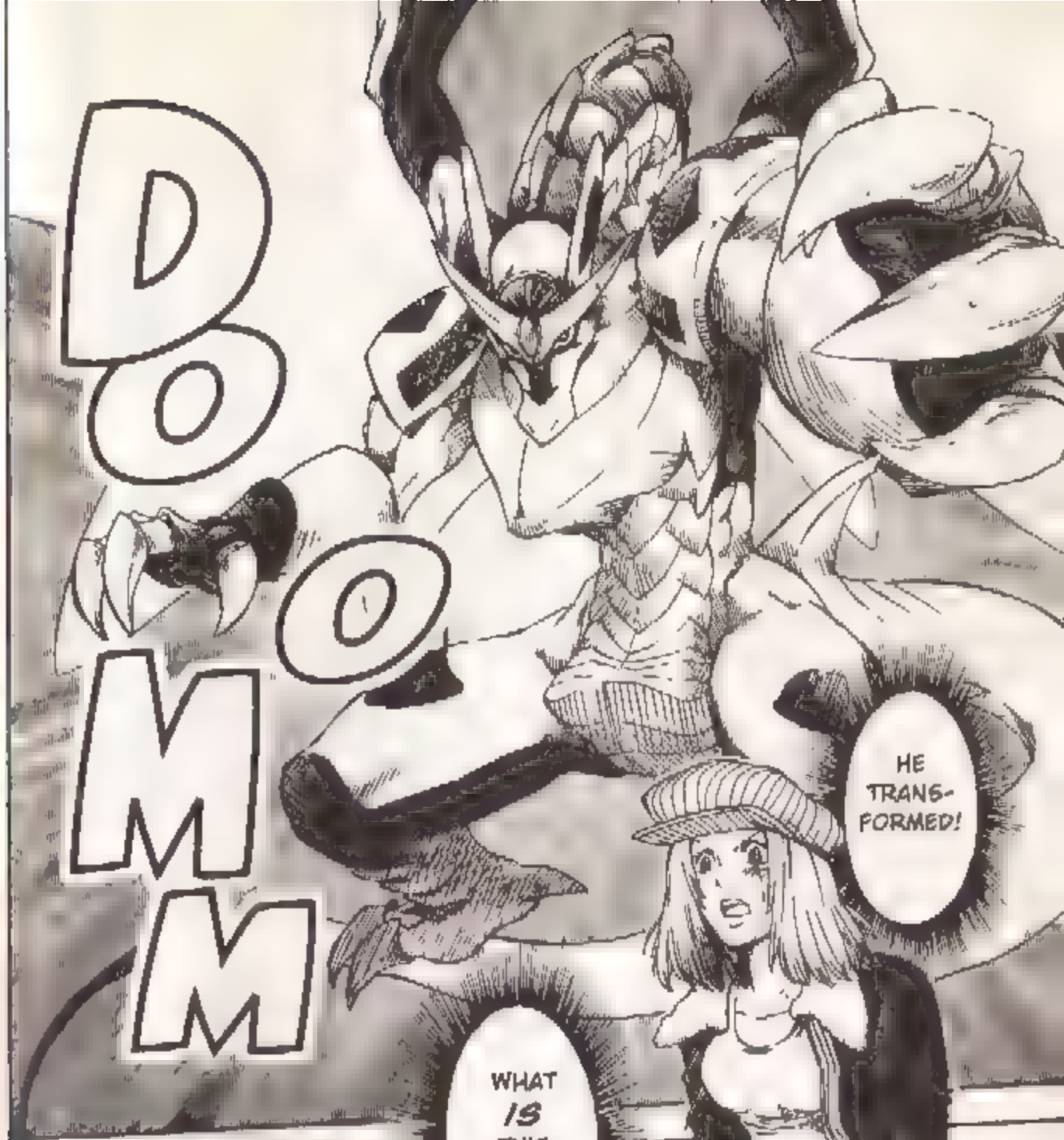
I'LL
THINK
OF
SOME-
THING!!



...I
CAN DO
IT!!

IF I'M
WITH
CHIBI...

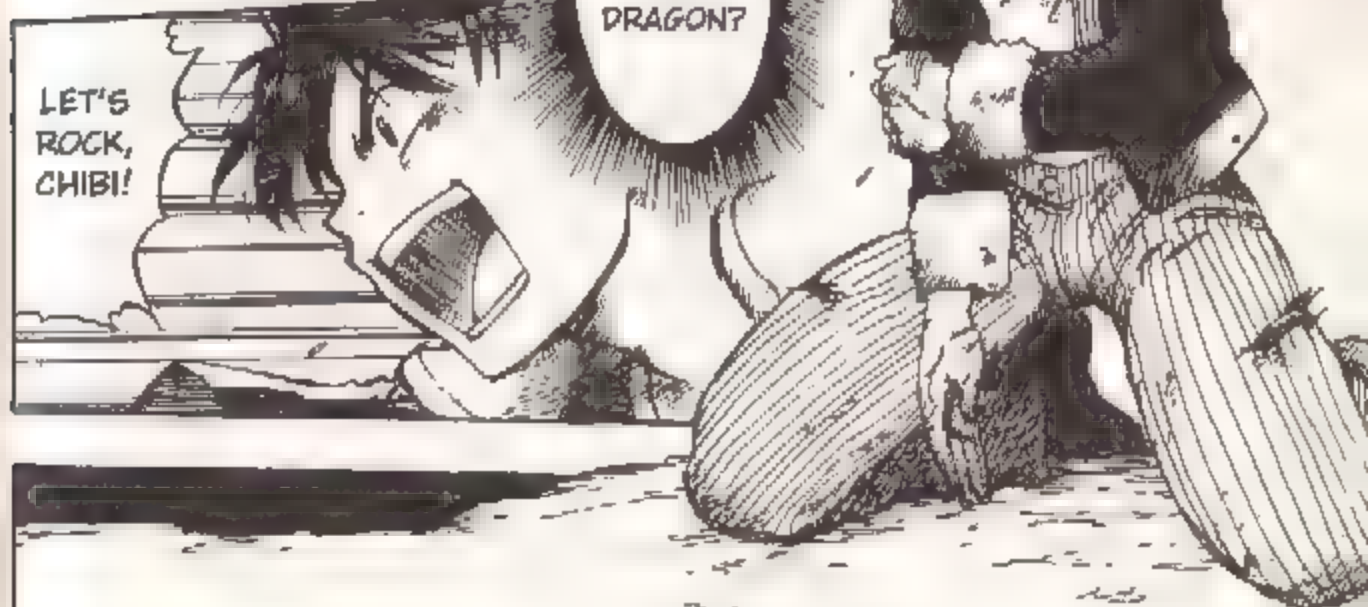


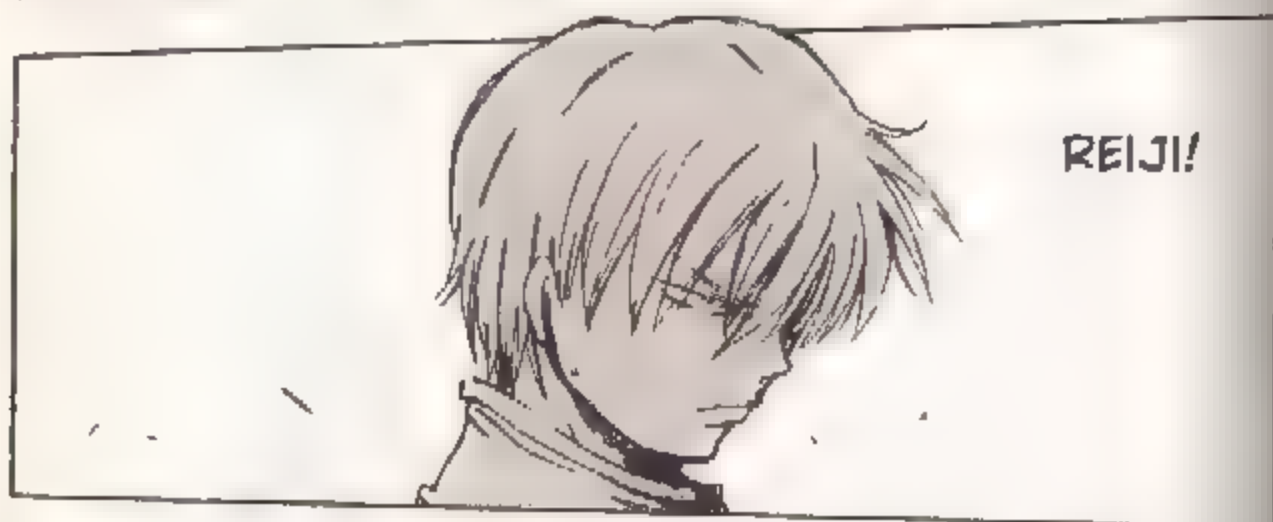
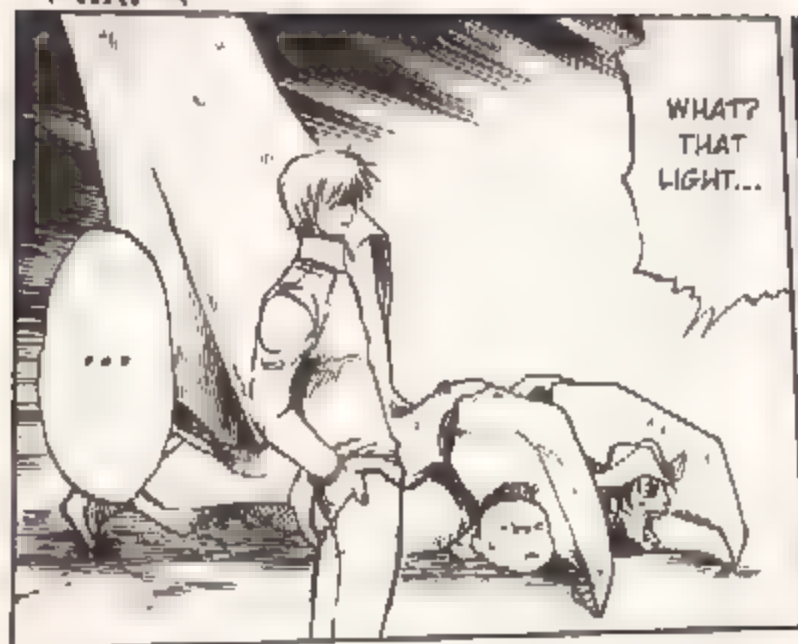


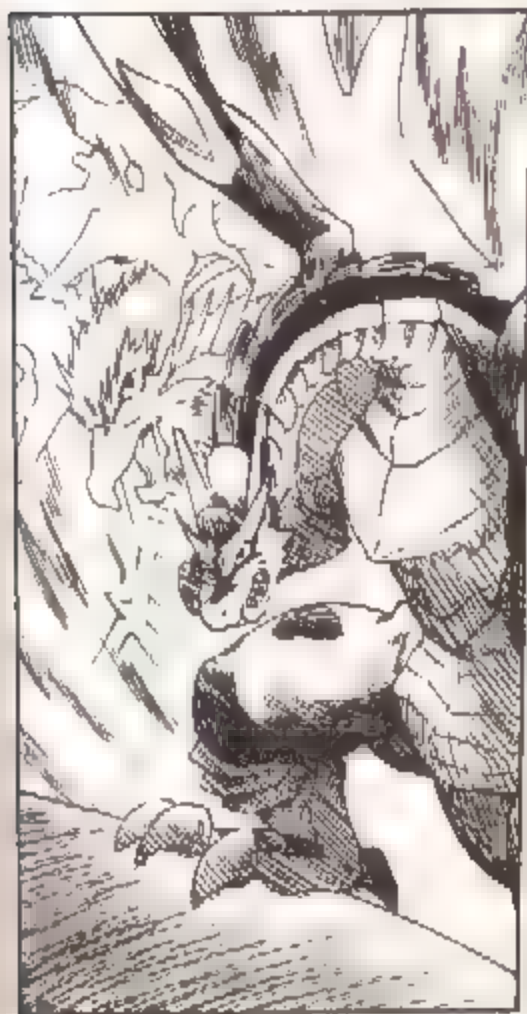
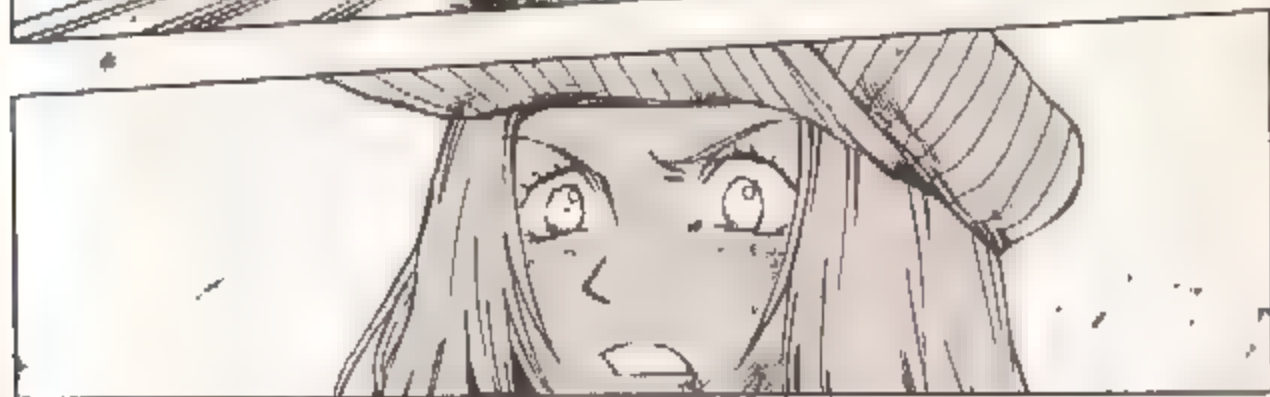
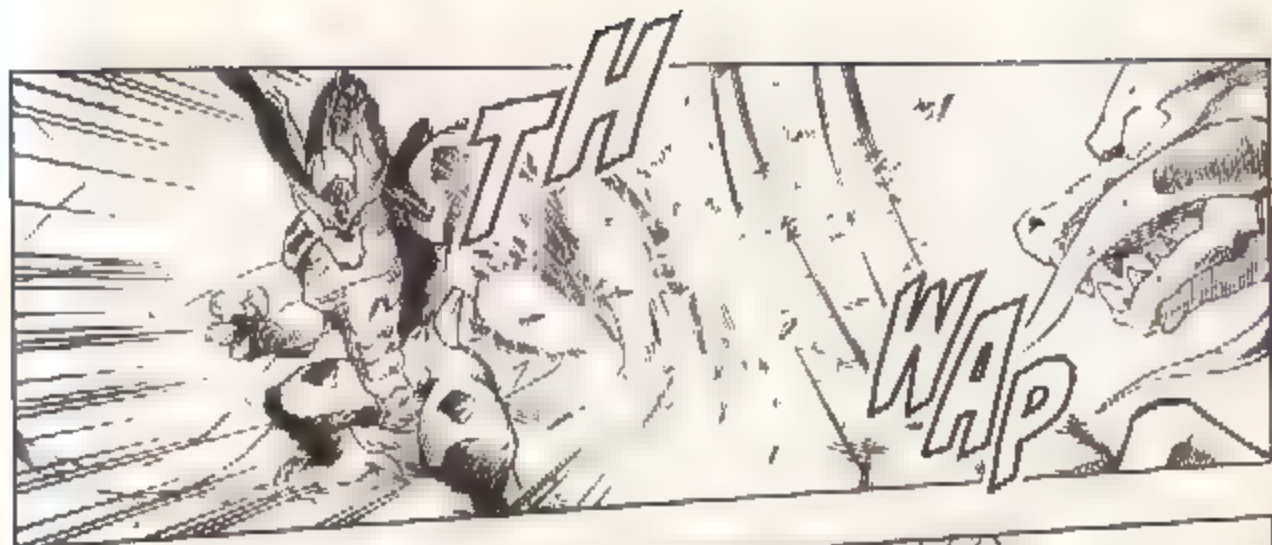
HE
TRANS-
FORMED!

WHAT
IS
THIS
DRAGON?

LET'S
ROCK,
CHIBI!







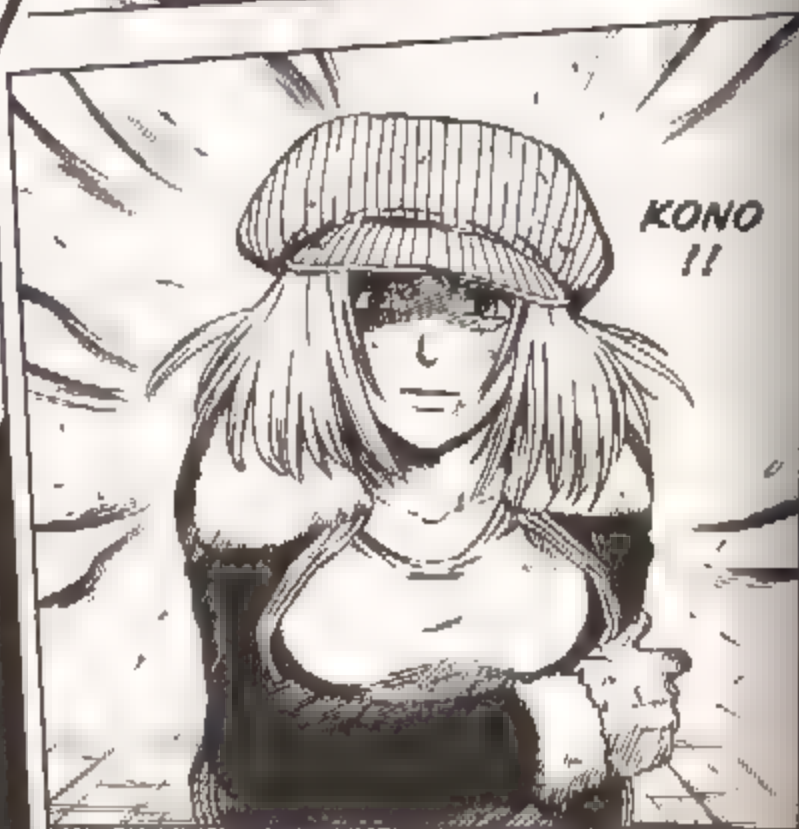
THAT
OVERWHELMING
POWER!

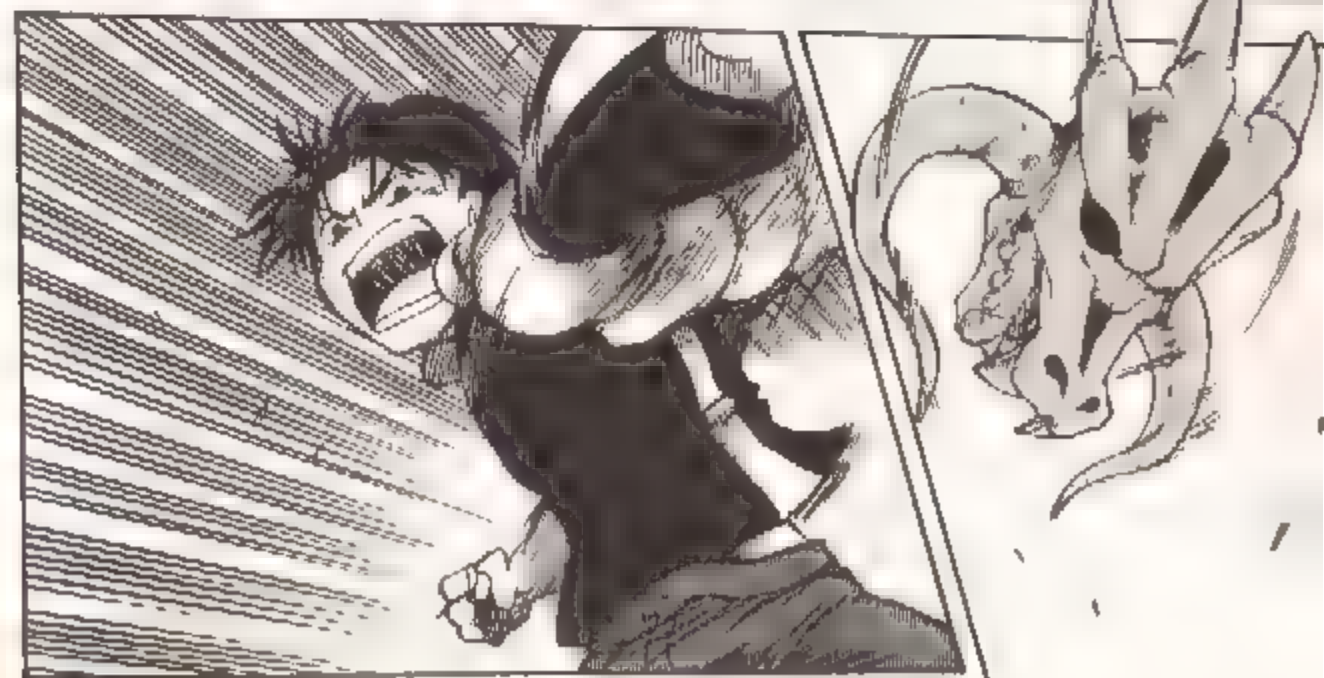
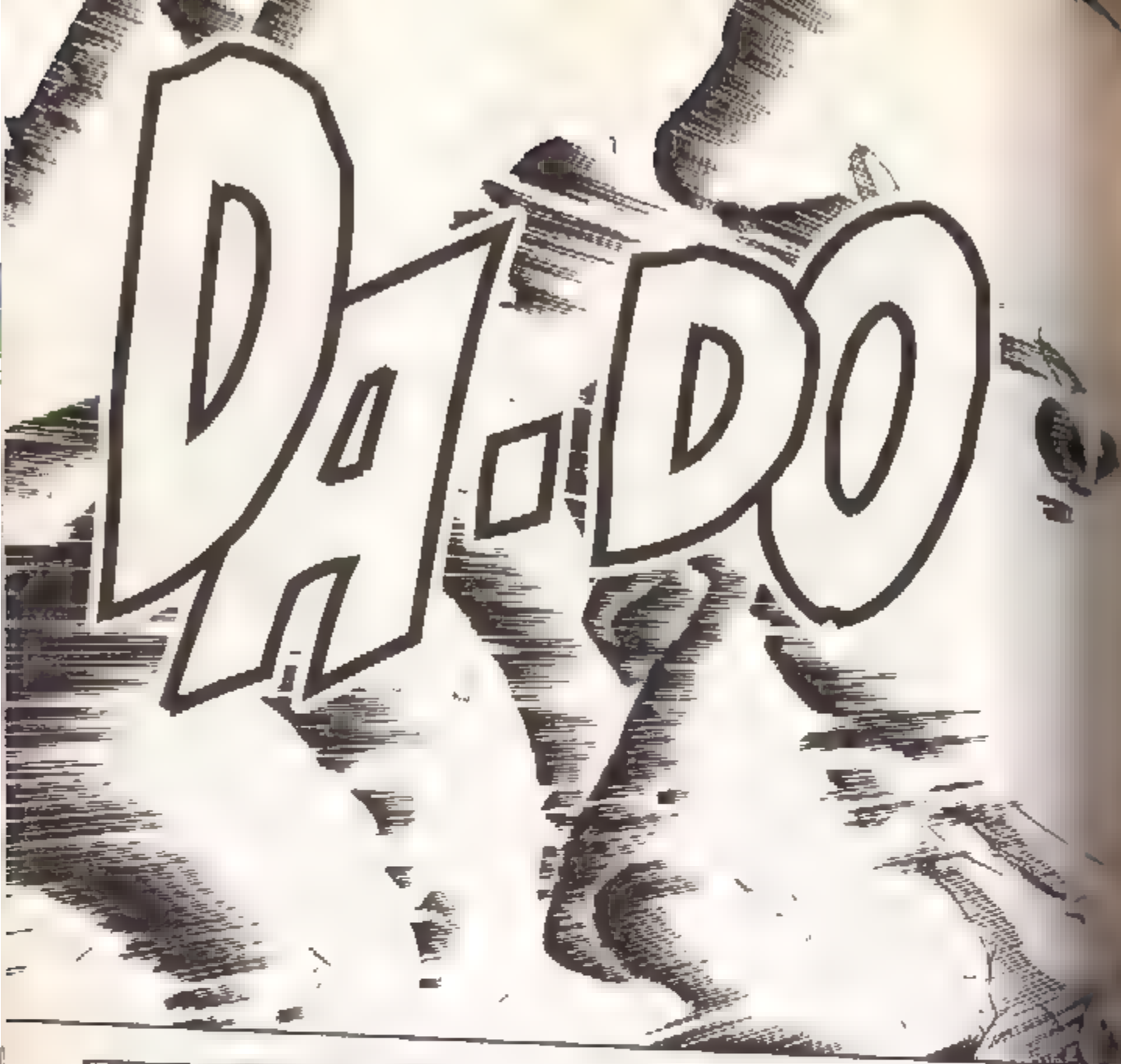
IT
REMINDS
ME OF
HIM!

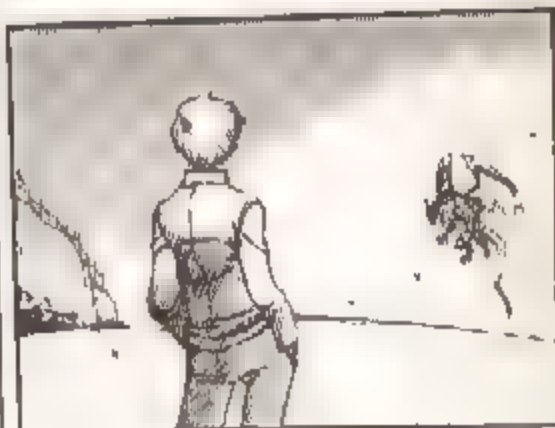
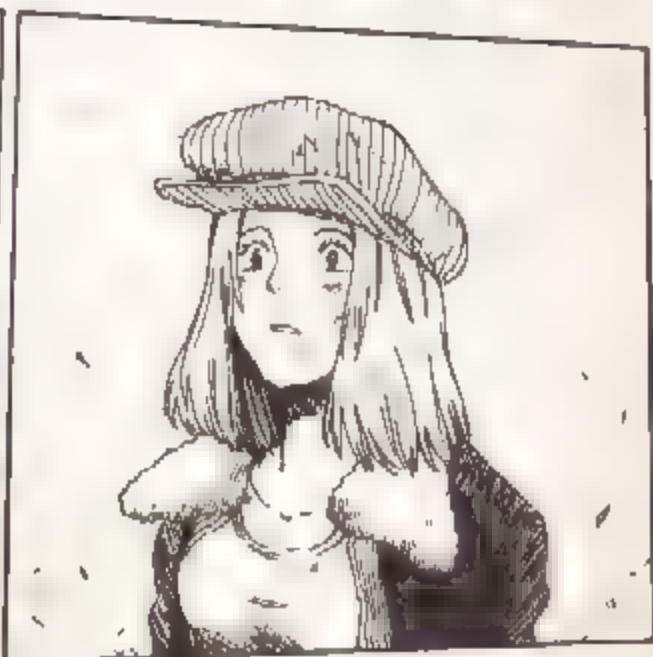
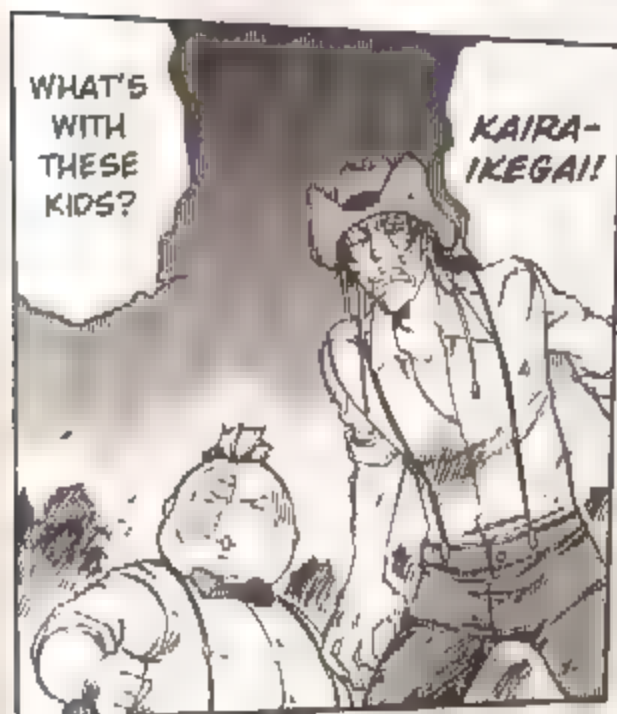


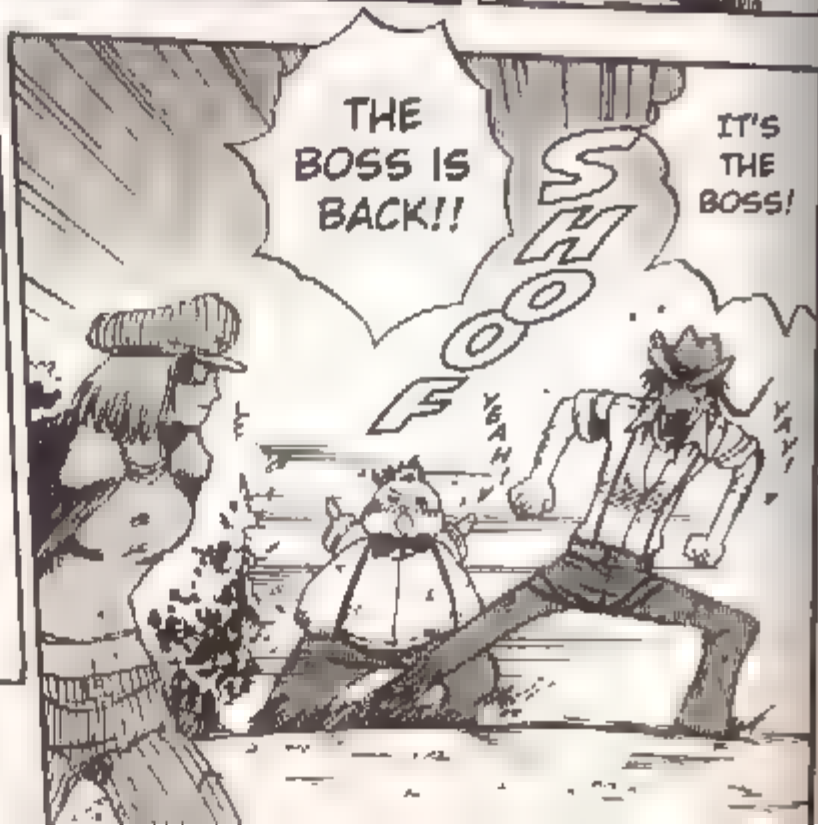
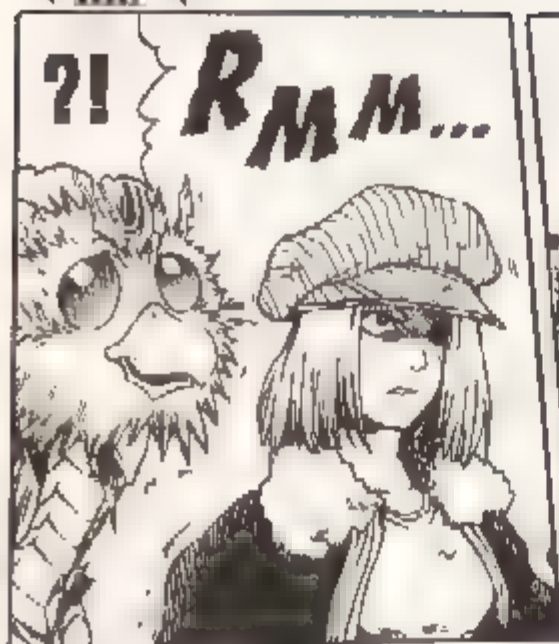
HE'S
STRONG!

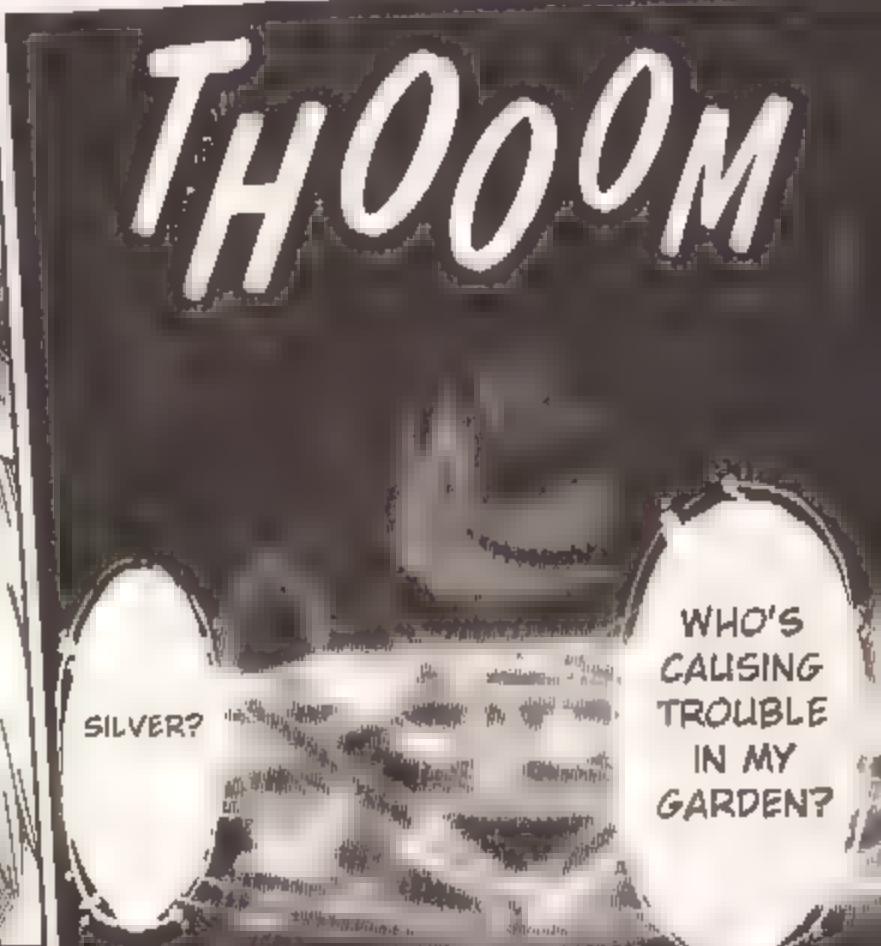
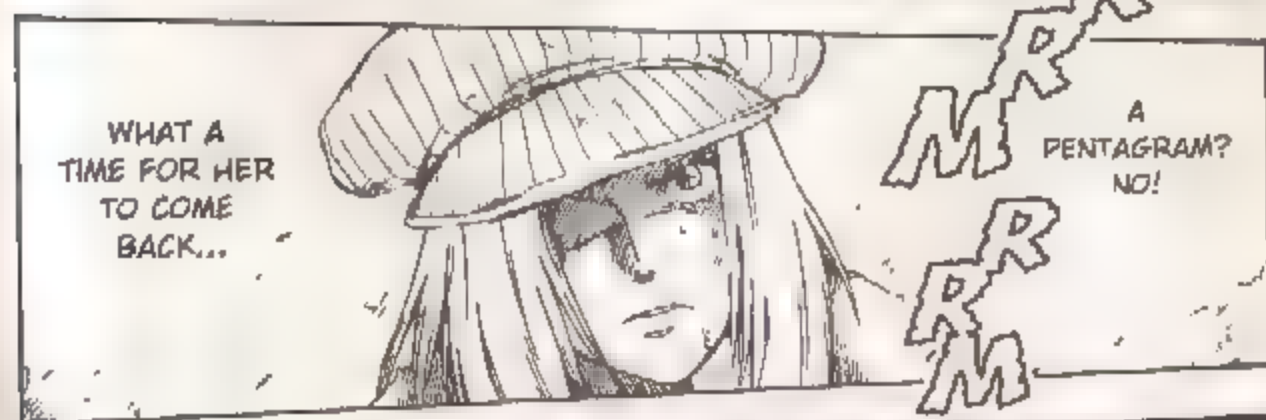















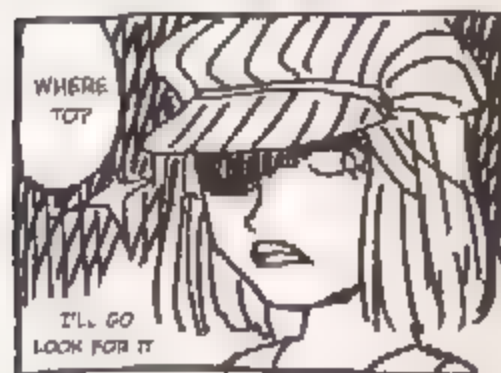
THEY
POPPED
RIGHT OUT
OF THE
GROUND!

I'M
BACK.



Spaced-Out Silver ①

BY TORA-SAN



DRAGON DRIVER



SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Story & Art by

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In collaboration with BANDAI · CHAN'S · ORG

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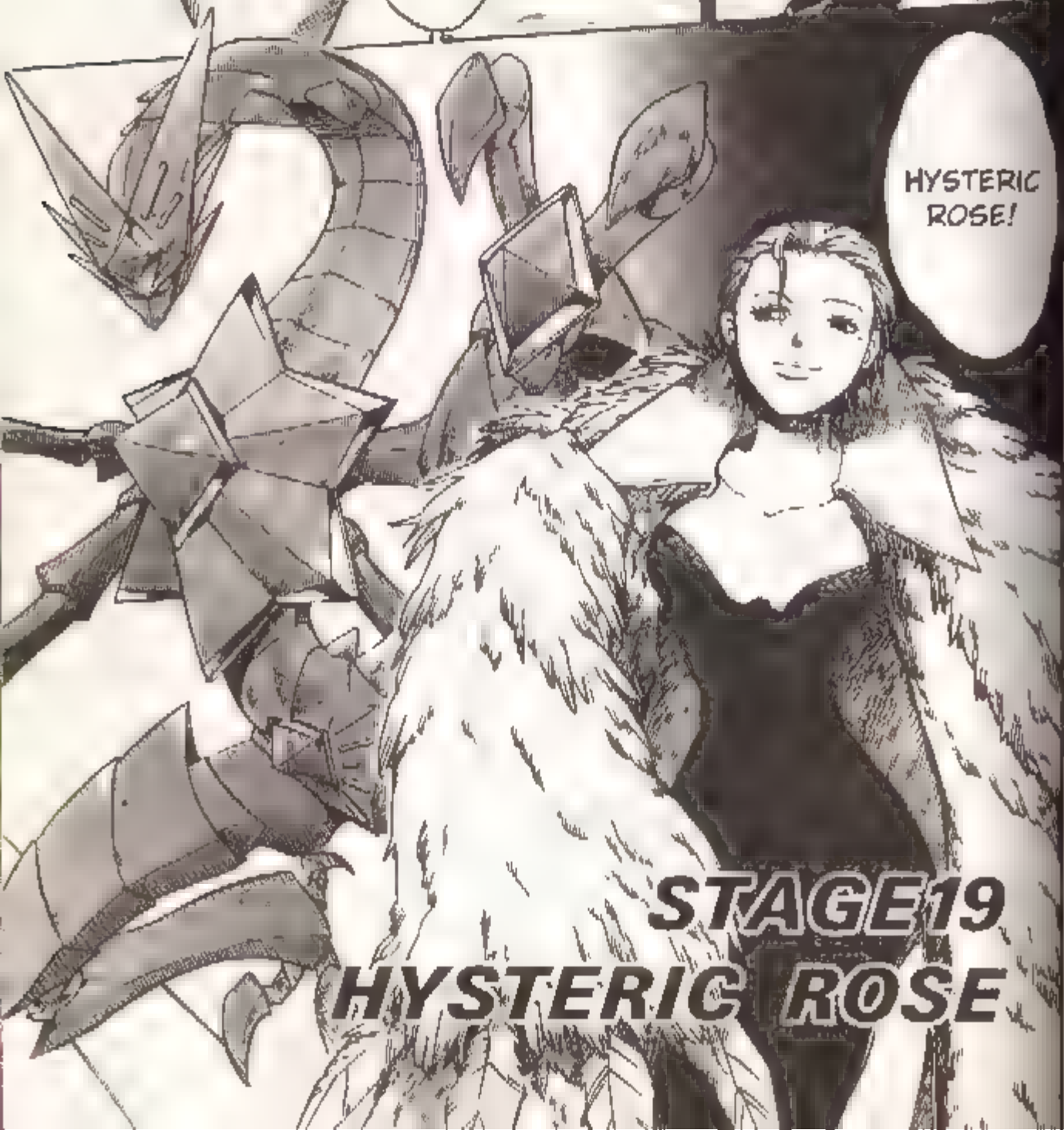
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DRAGON DRIVE



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HYSTERIC ROSE



SHE
CAPTURED
SHINSABER...

SHE...



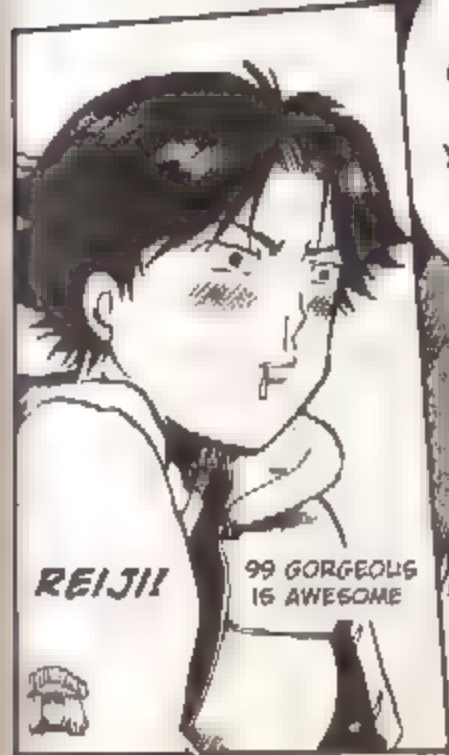
I CAN
SEE
WHAT'S
BEEN
GOING
ON.

REALLY
SORRY!
WHILE
YOU WERE
OUT.

...SILVER
AND TWO
WEIRDO
KIDS...



BOSSI



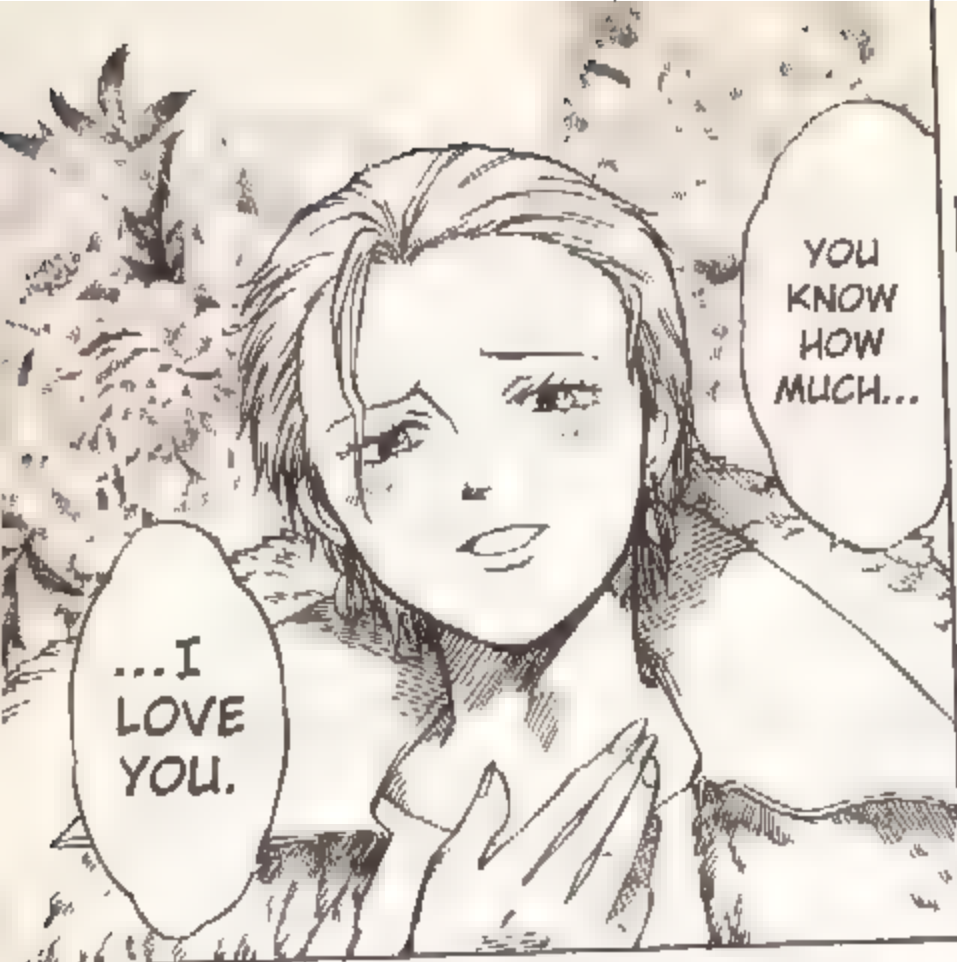
REIJI!

99 GORGEOUS
IS AWESOME

BUT I
CAN'T STAY
MAD AT
YOU, CAN I,
CUTIES?



YOU
NAUGHTY,
NAUGHTY
BOYS...



YOU
KNOW
HOW
MUCH...

...I
LOVE
YOU.



YOU'VE
BEEN
A BAD
GIRL,
SILVER.

WHY
DID YOU
TRY TO
ESCAPE?



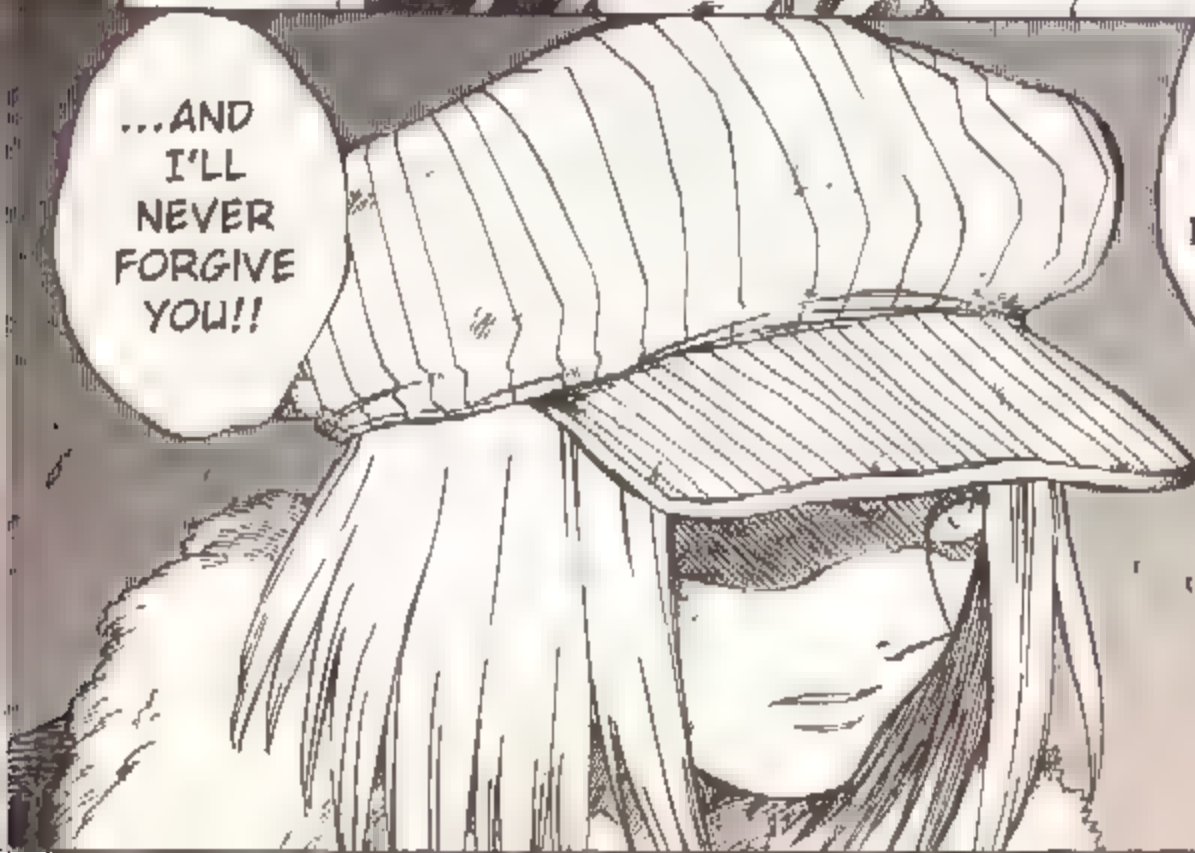
I'LL
NEVER
GIVE
YOU THE
CHILD OF
KONO!!

DON'T
PLAY
GAMES,
ROSE!

YOWZA

D...

LOVE?



...AND
I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!!

YOU
BROKE
YOUR
PROMISE
TO ME
...

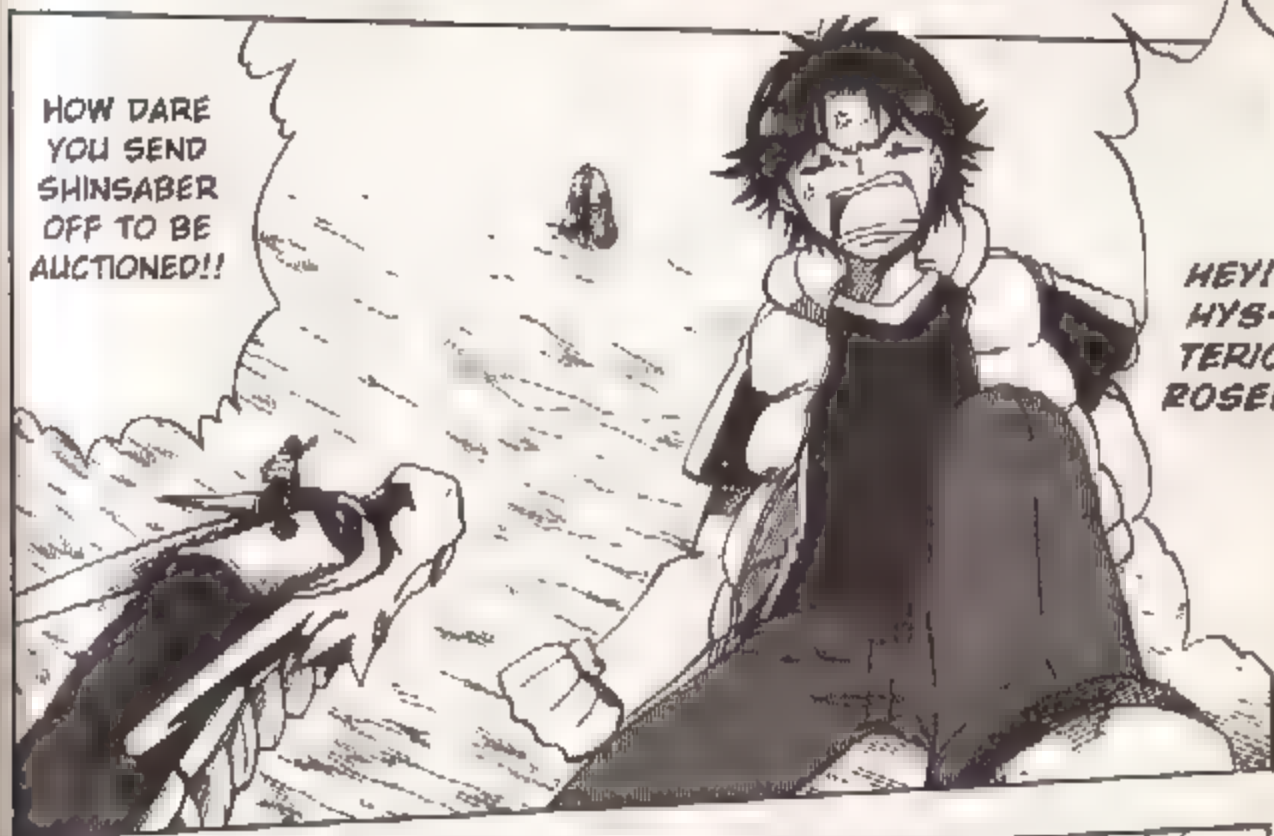


YOU SHOULD TRY
TO TAKE IT EASY.

I SEE
YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
FOUND A
SENSE OF
HUMOR.



I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!!



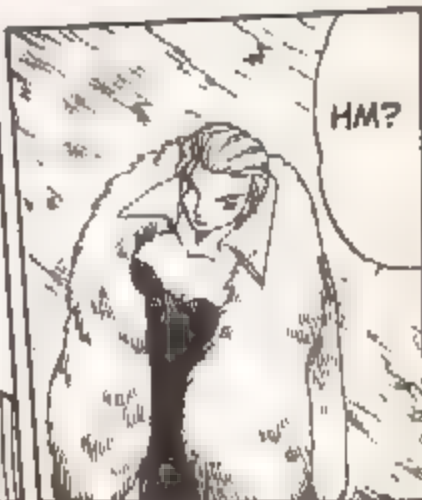
HOW DARE
YOU SEND
SHINSABER
OFF TO BE
AUCTIONED!!

HEY!!
HYS-
TERIC
ROSE!!



TALK
ABOUT
BAD
KARMA!

THAT
WAS A
LEGENDARY
DRAGON!!



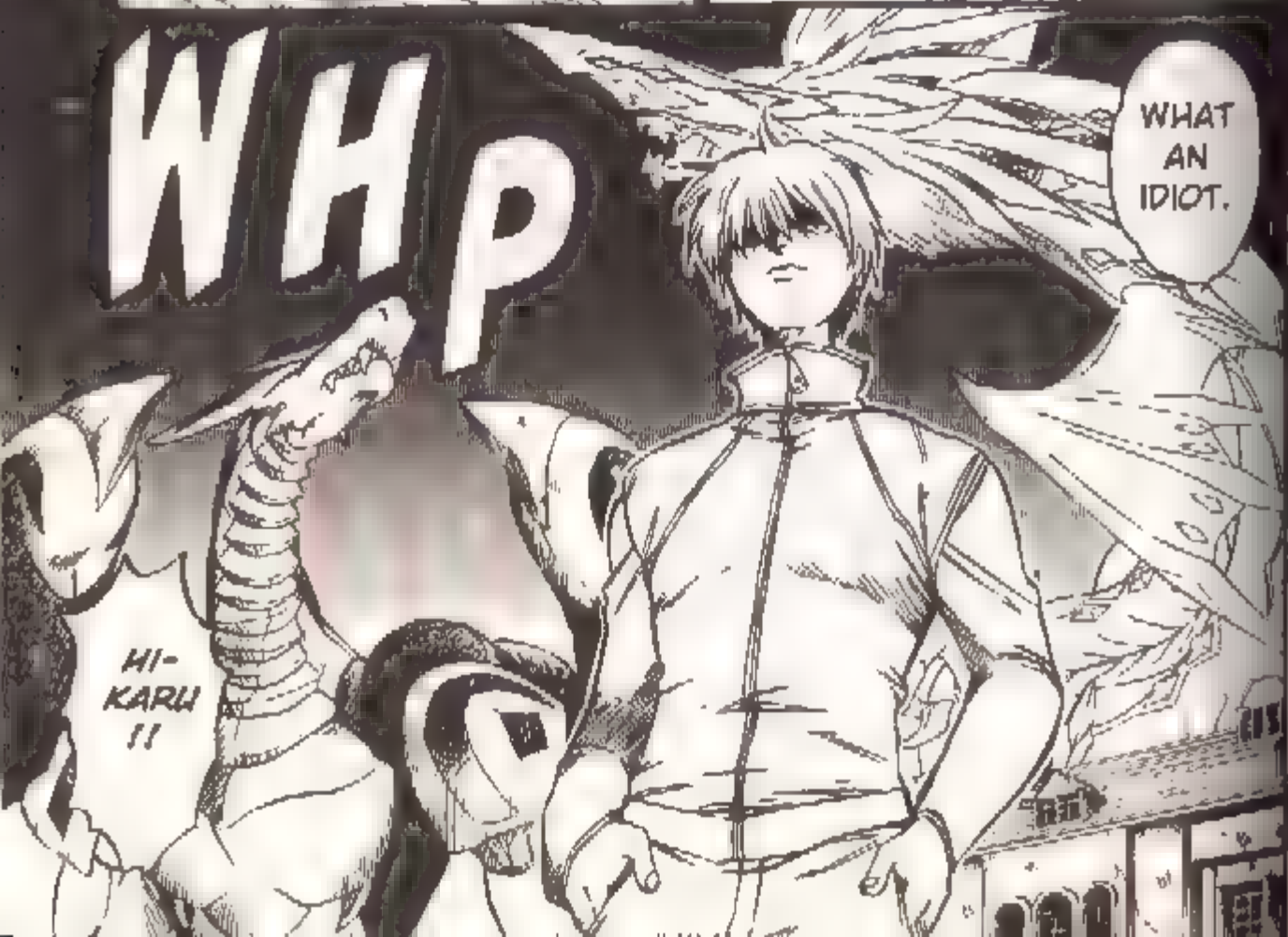
HM?



LM...
REIJI
OZORA.



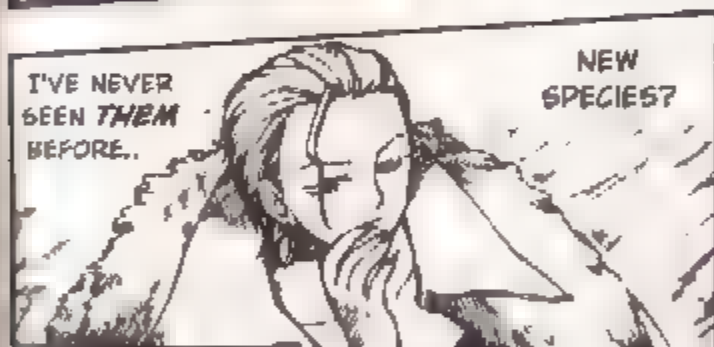
YOU
NEED TO
LEARN
MANNERS,
BOY.
♡





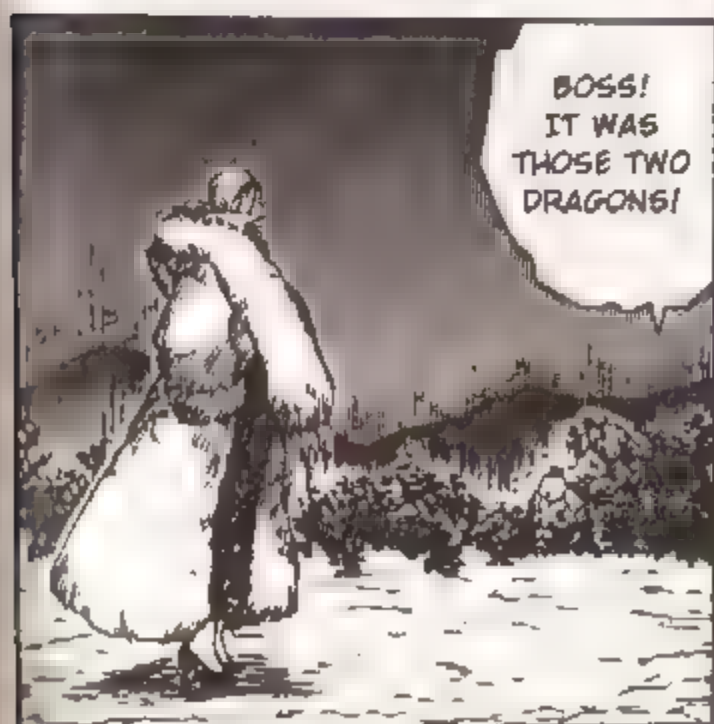
THIS
LOOKS
FUN.

I'LL
TAKE
HER.



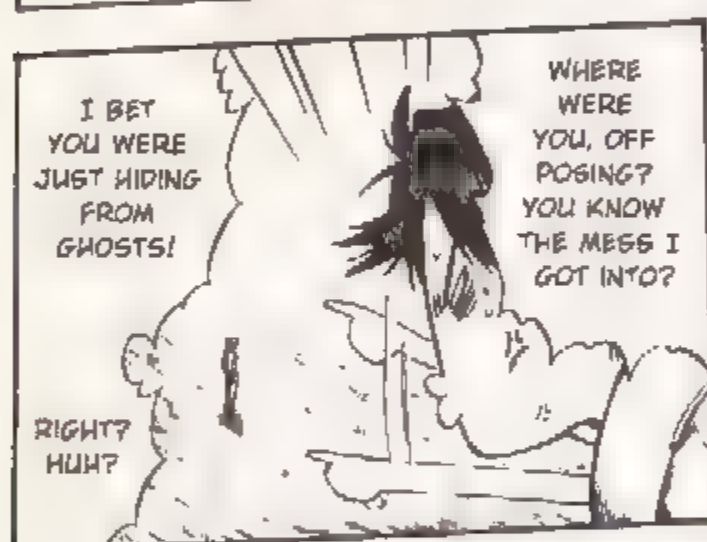
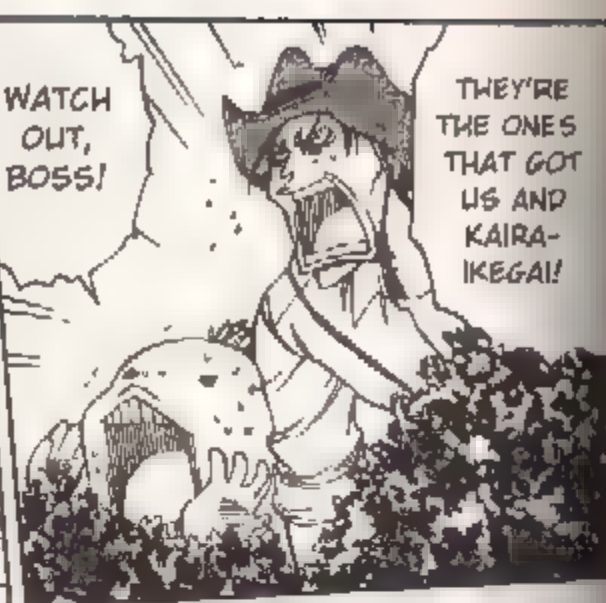
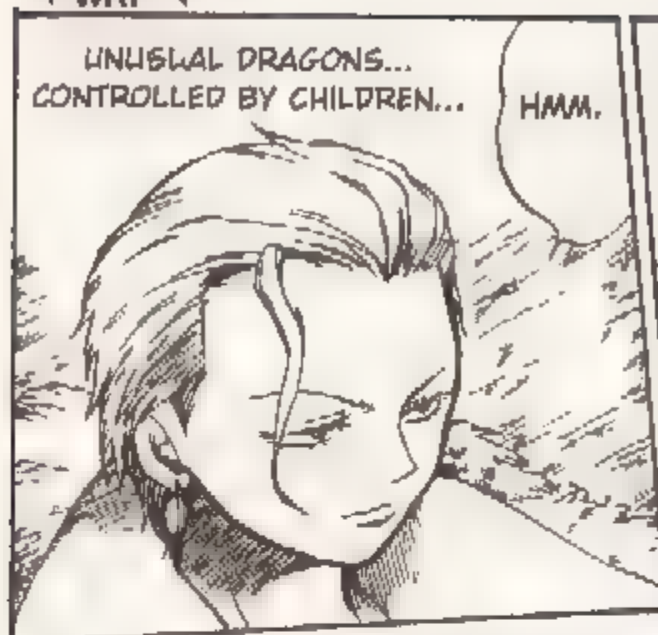
I'VE NEVER
SEEN *THEM*
BEFORE..

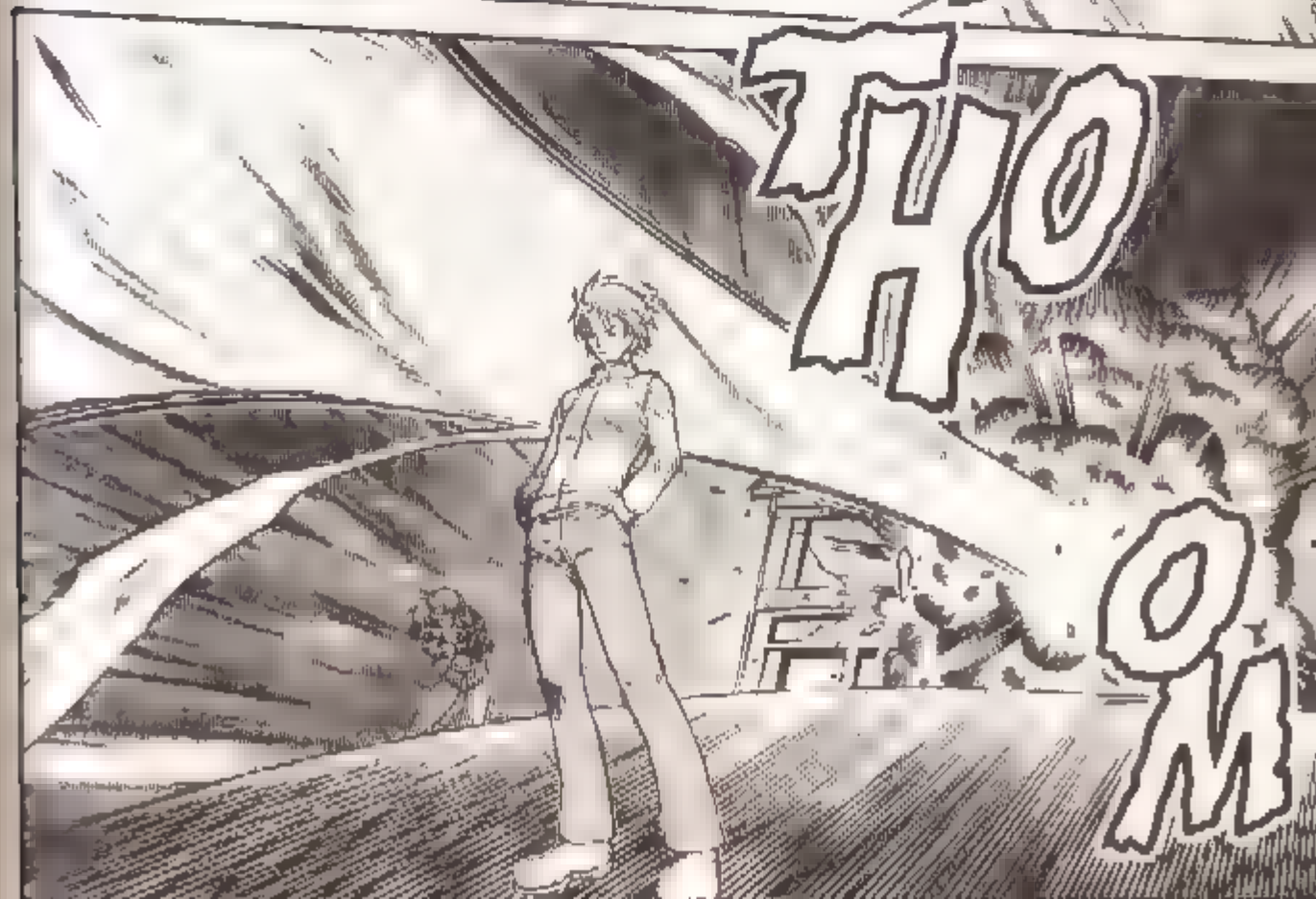
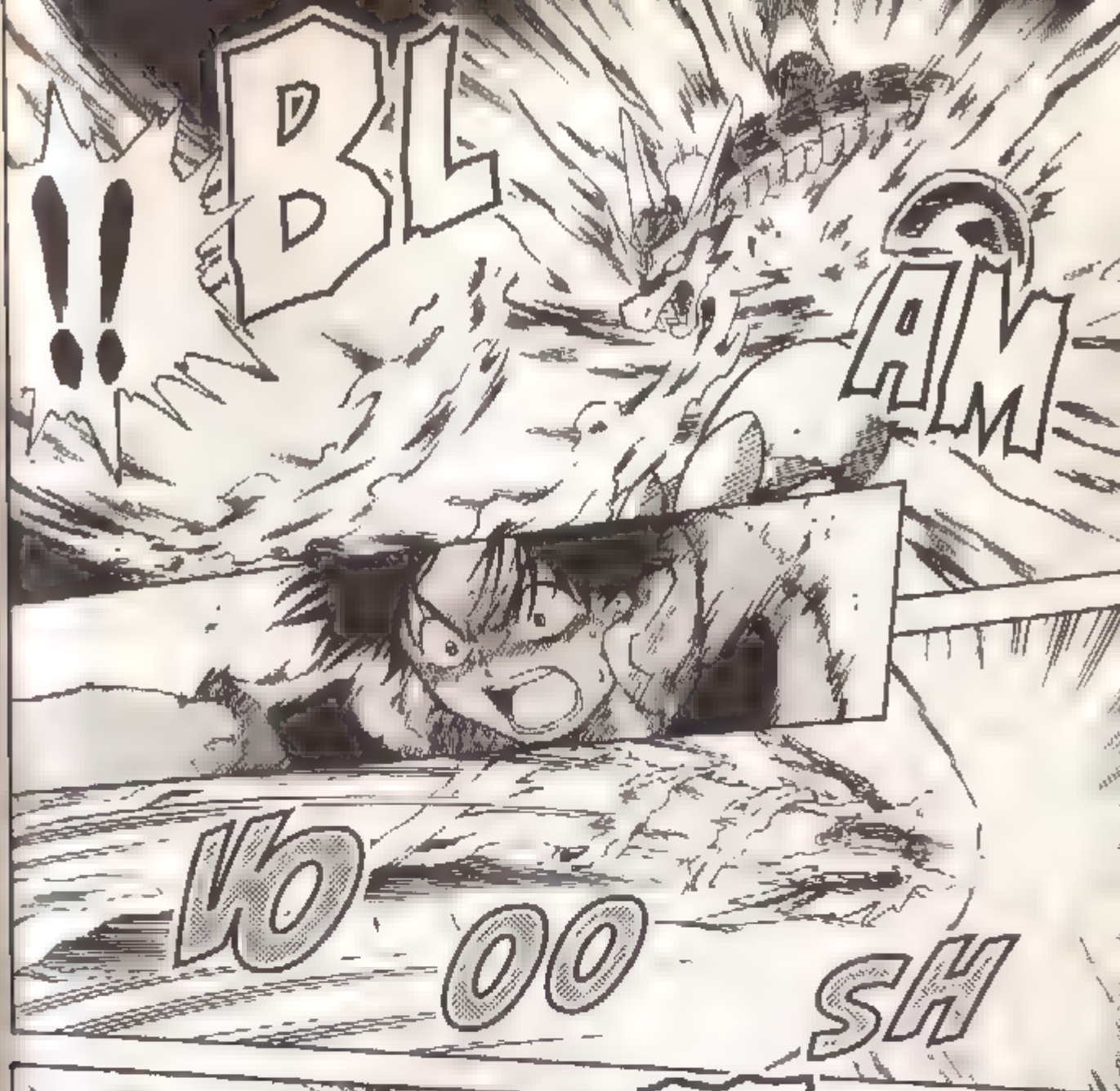
NEW
SPECIES?



BOSS!
IT WAS
THOSE TWO
DRAGONS!

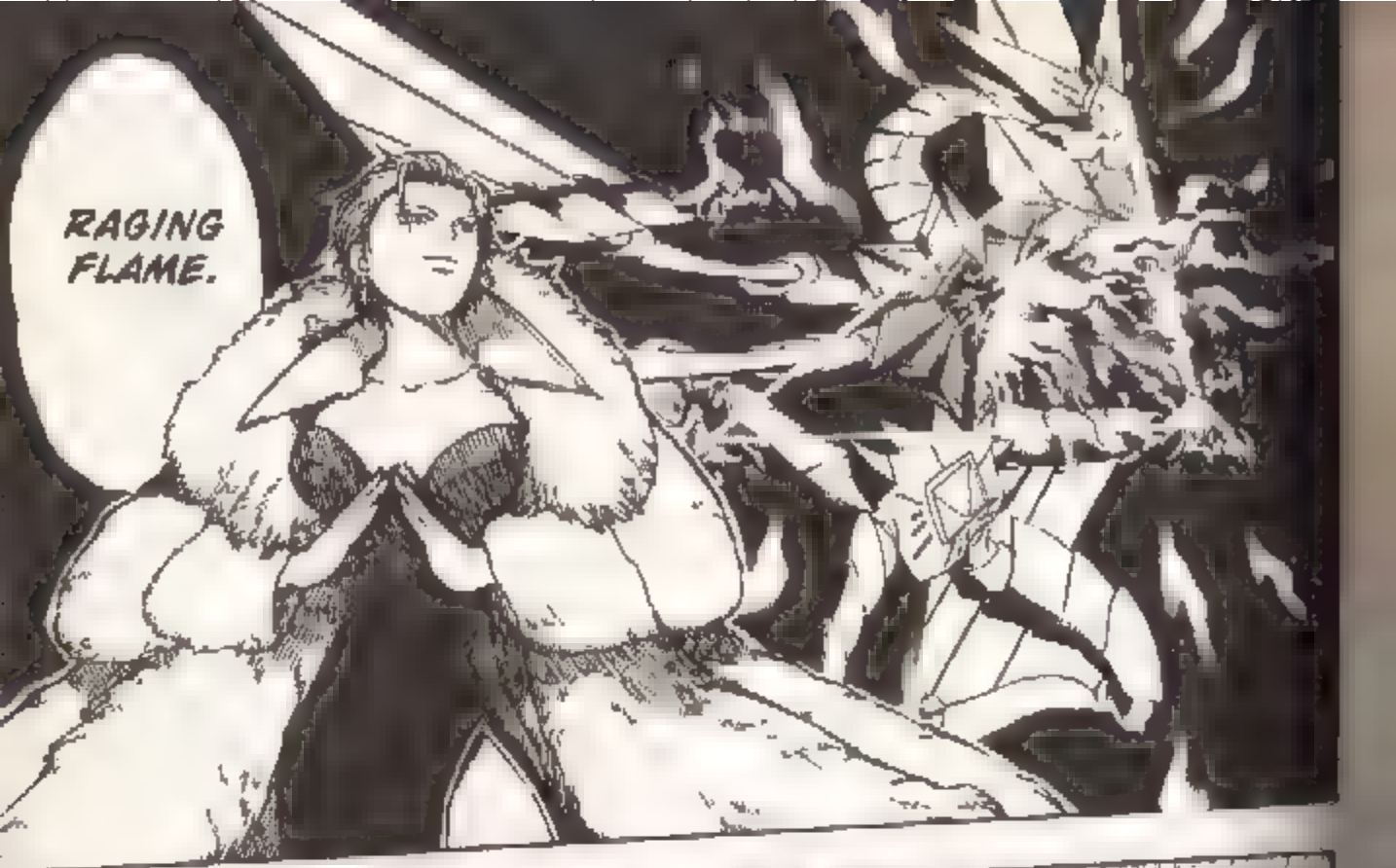








RAGING
FLAME.



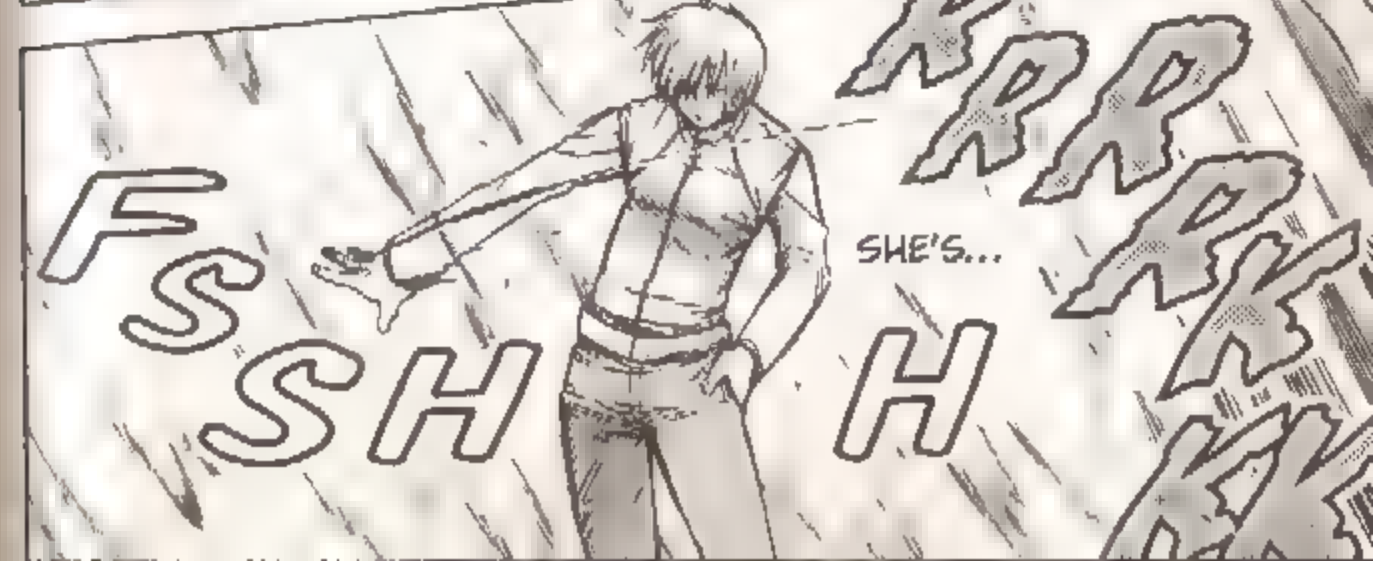
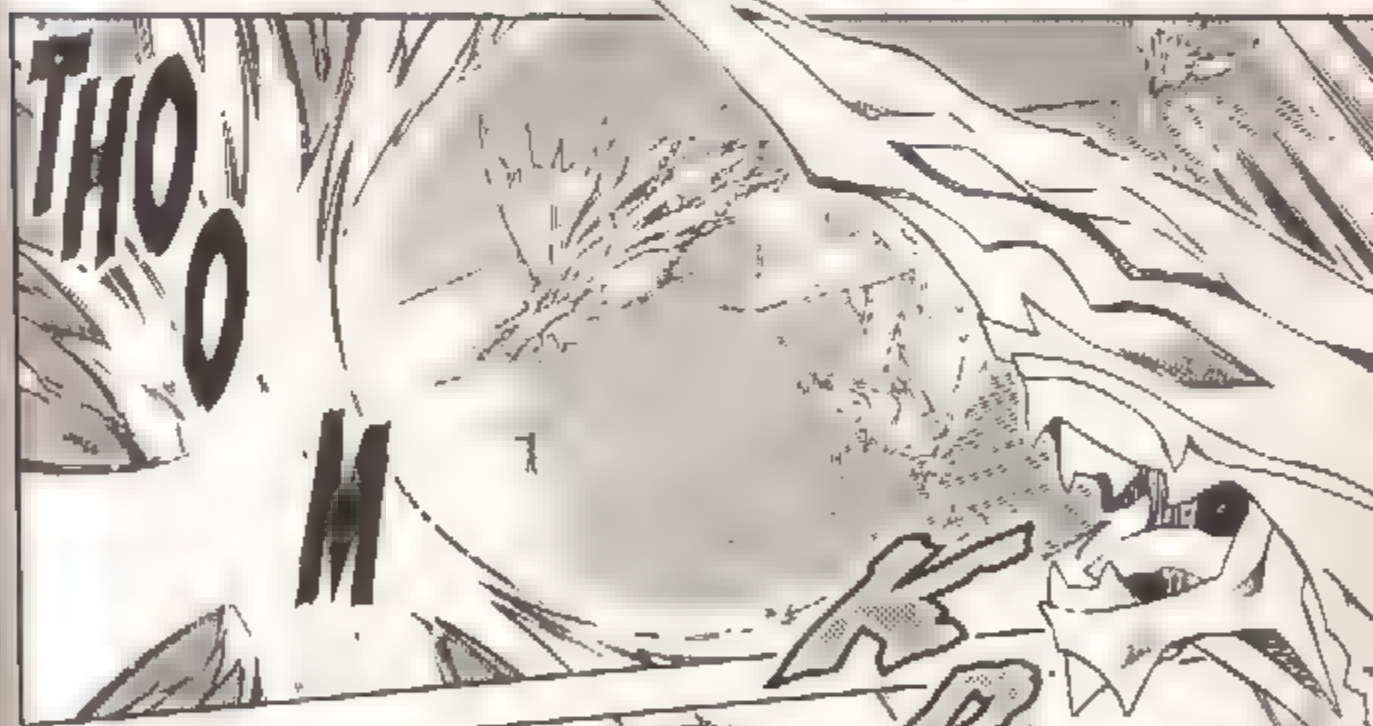
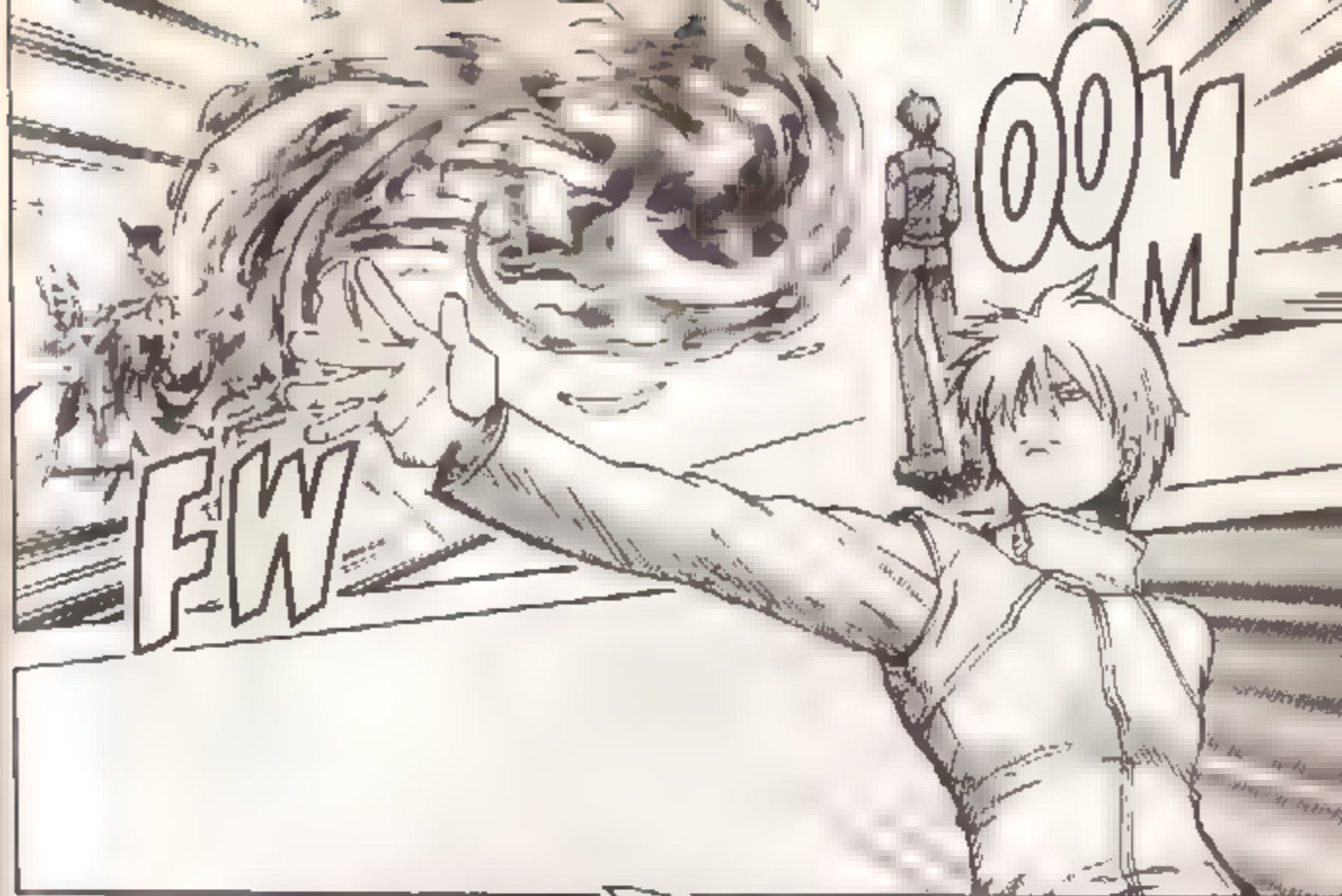
AND
NOW...

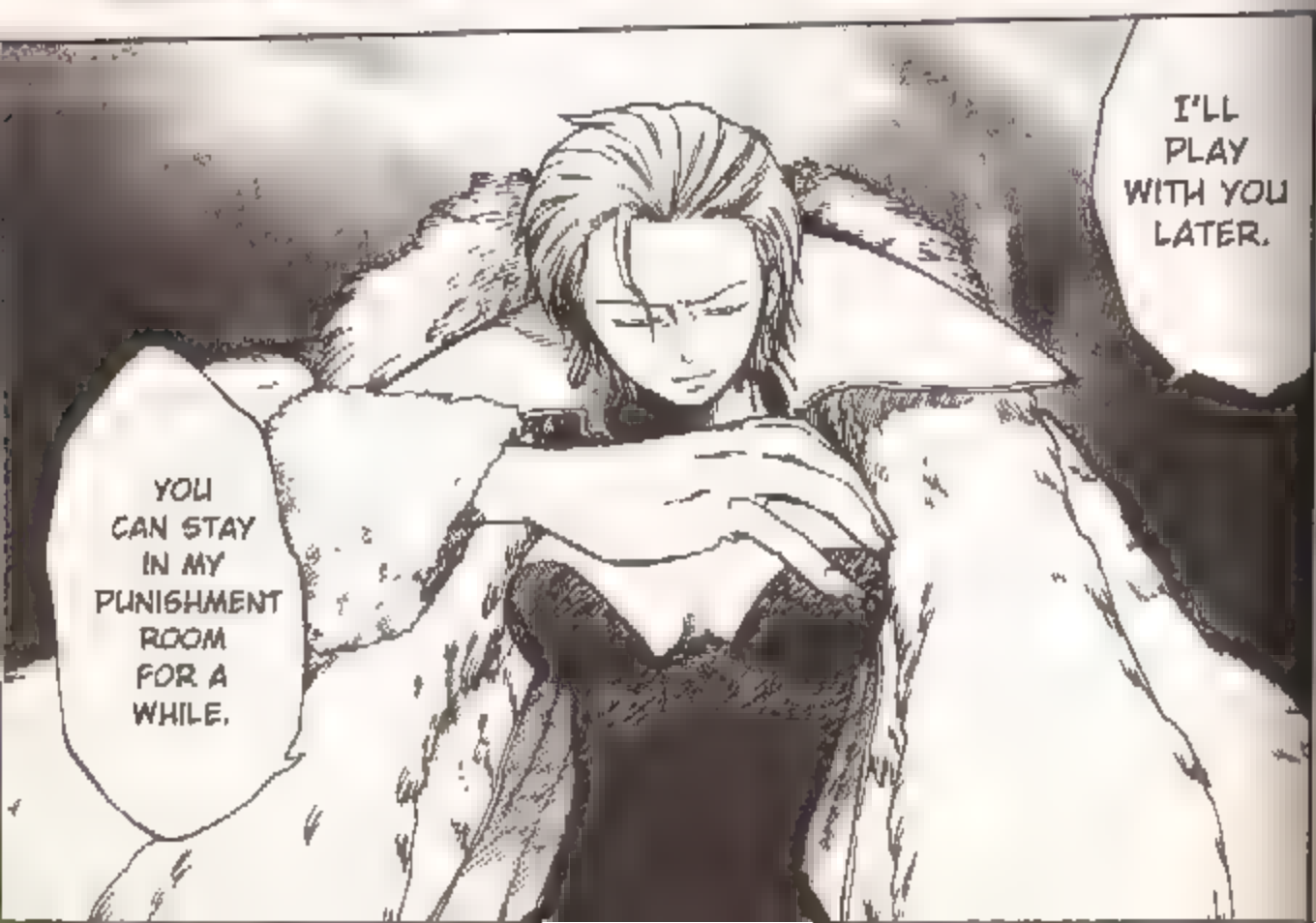
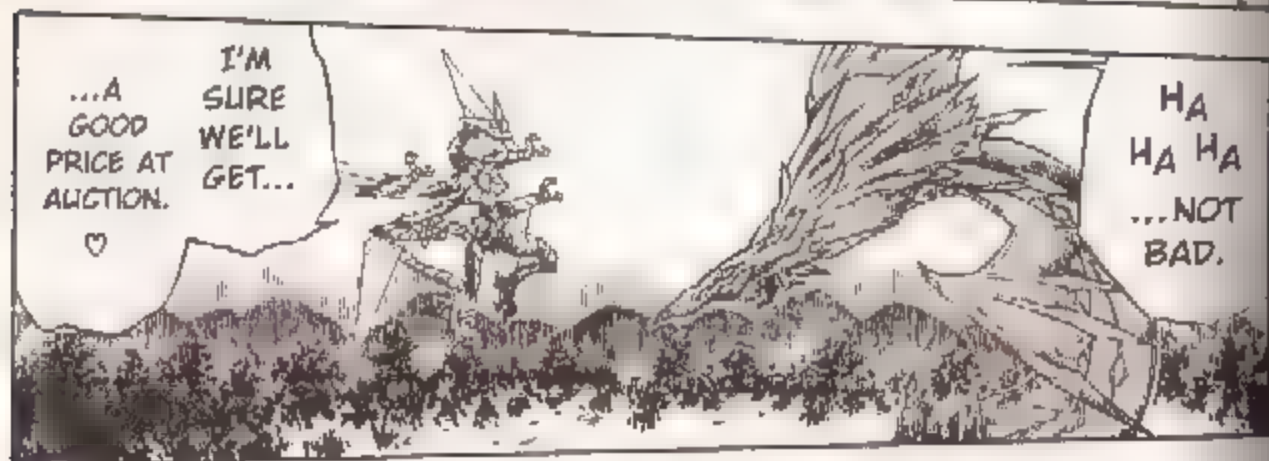
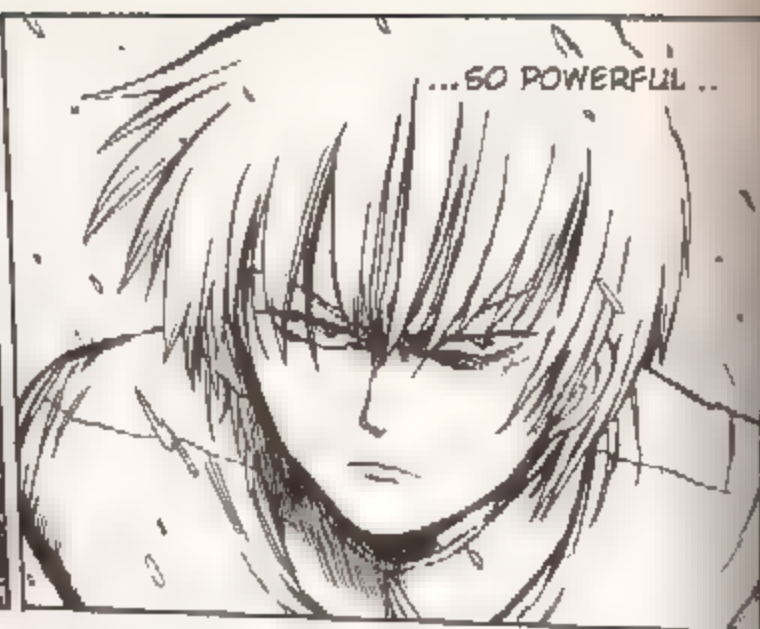
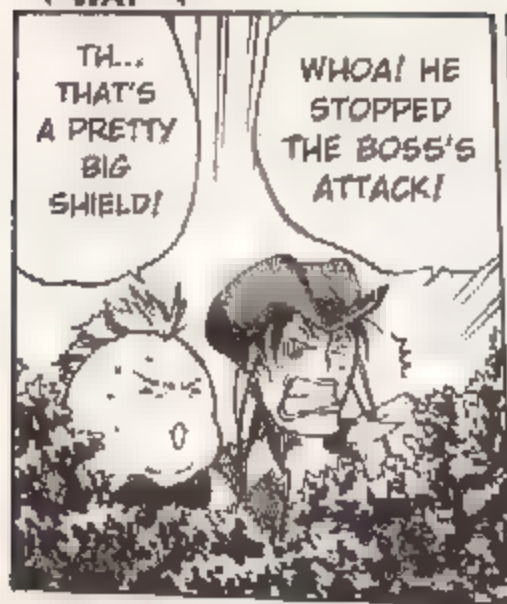
...
LET'S
TRY...



...
PLUNGING
WATER-
FALL.

VOOSH







WOOO

LURK
IN THE
END-
LESS
PASSAGE,
SEARCHING
FOR LIFE

THE
BOLLS
OF DEAD
DRAGONS,
CLINGING
TO THIS
WORLD,
UNABLE TO
ASCEND TO
HEAVEN

IT LEADS TO A DIMENSION
TORN FROM DARKNESS



NO
ONE HAS
EVER
RETURNED
WITHOUT
MY
BIDDING
!!



THRUM...

WSH

WHAT
HAS SHE
DONE?

WRGH!

DON'T
MOVE!!

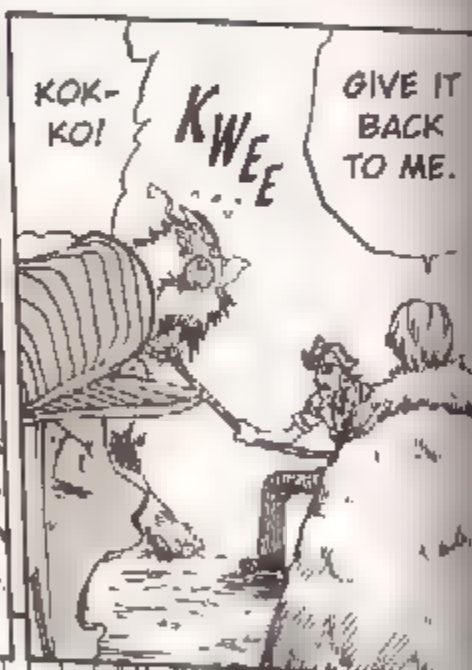
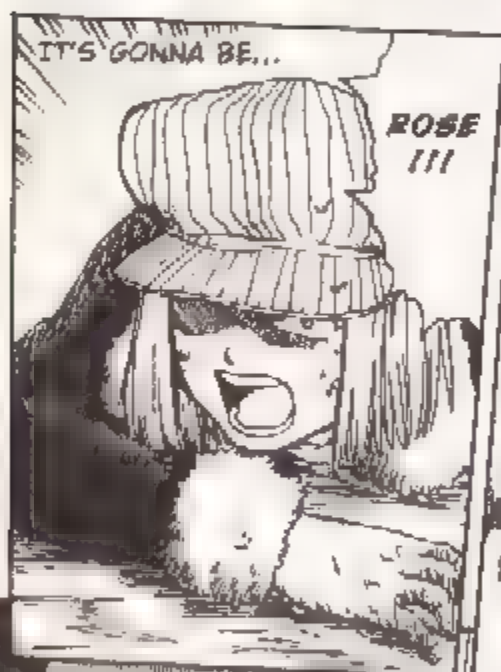
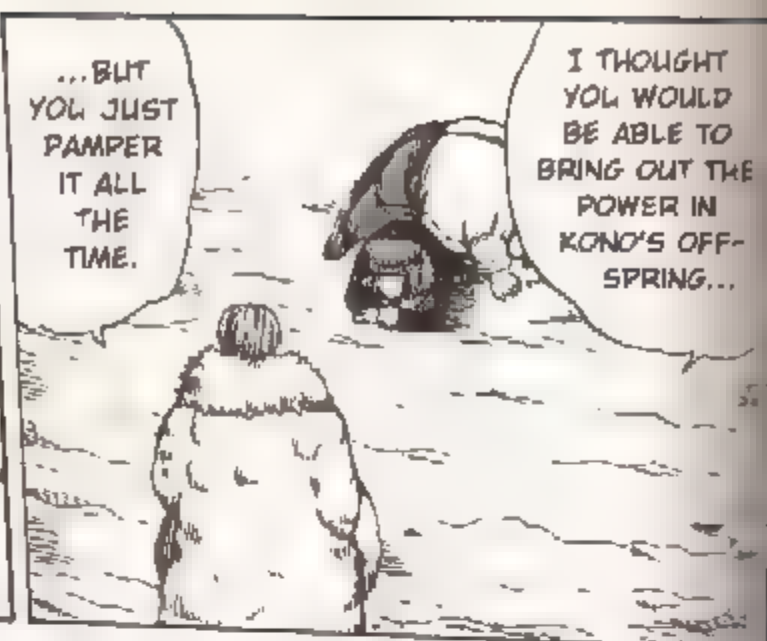
SPLAT

ROSE!

WHY DO
YOU THINK
I HAVEN'T
HARMED
YOU FOR
THE PAST
TWO
YEARS?

GRAB

YOU,
AND THE
OFFSPRING
OF KOB-
KUKONO...



2 years ago

KONO
!!

KONO
...

WELL,
KOB-
KLIKONO?

DON'T
MOVE,
SILVER.

WILL
YOU FINALLY
TELL ME
WHAT I
WANT TO
HEAR
TODAY?



YOU'LL
INTER-
RUPT
US.





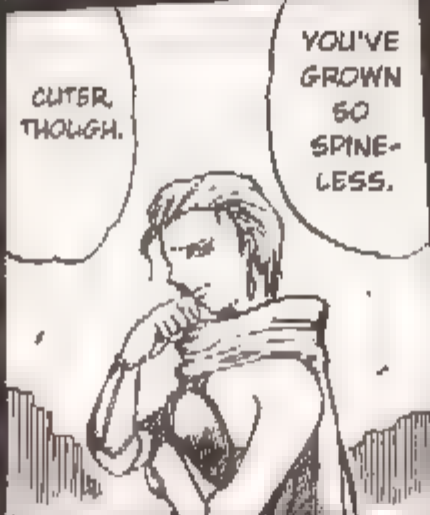
AS
KING OF
THESE
PLAINS, I
CANNOT
LEAVE
HERE.

HOW-
EVER
OFTEN YOU
ASK, THE
ANSWER
IS THE
SAME.

I
REFUSE



GRR



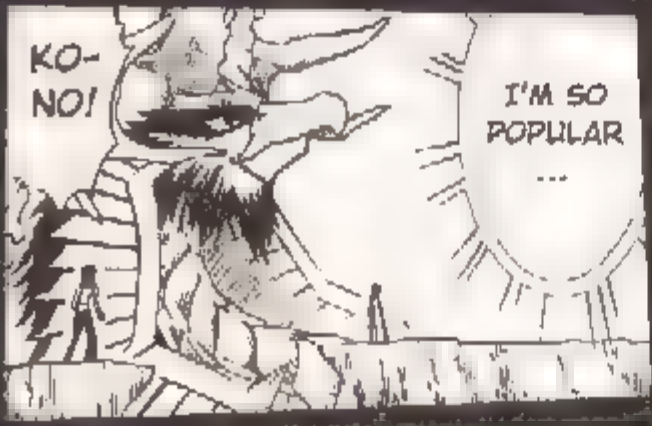
CUTER,
THOUGH.

YOU'VE
GROWN
SO
SPINE-
LESS.



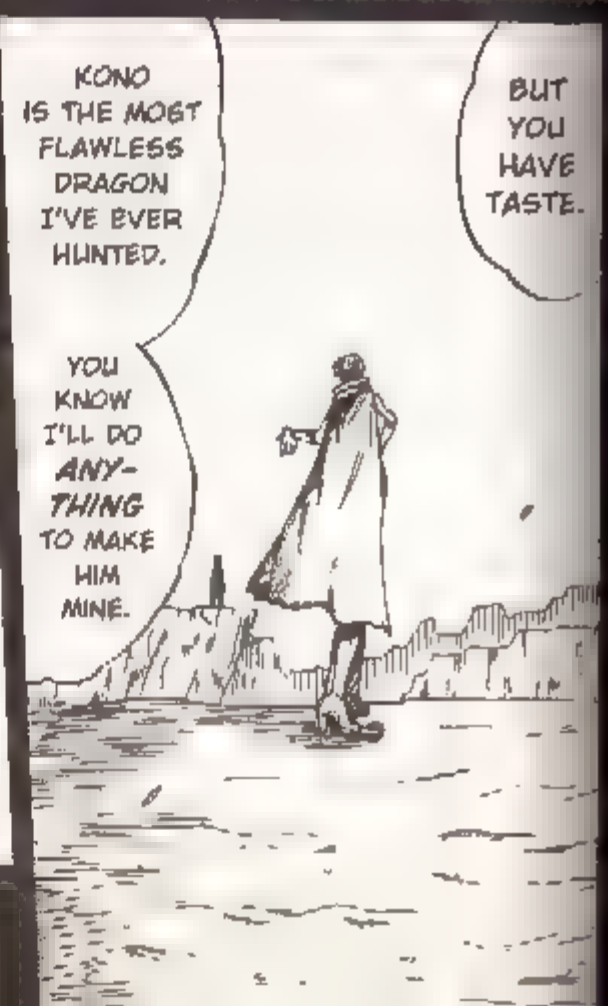
GIVE
IT UP,
ROSE!

KONO
WILL
NEVER
GO WITH
YOU!



KO-
NO!

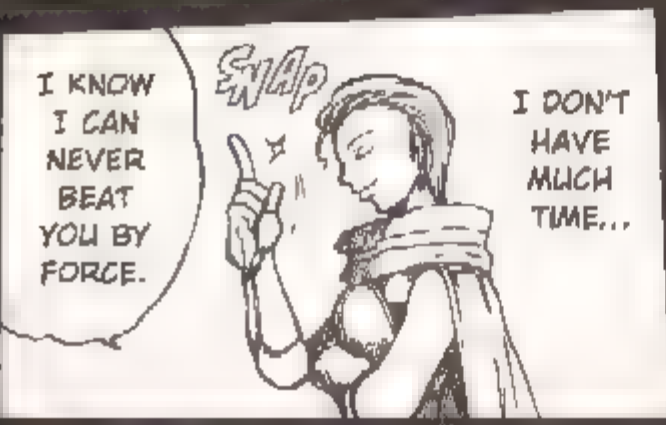
I'M SO
POPULAR
...



KONO
IS THE MOST
FLAWLESS
DRAGON
I'VE EVER
HUNTED.

BUT
YOU
HAVE
TASTE.

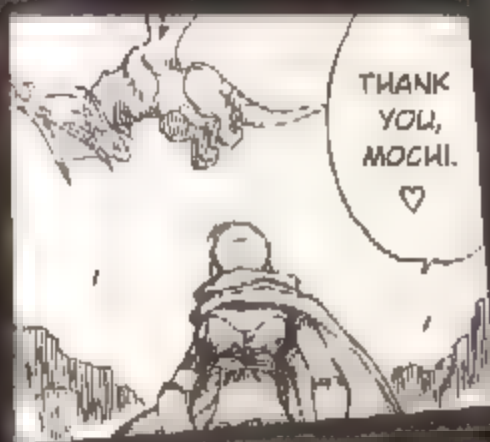
YOU
KNOW
I'LL DO
ANY-
THING
TO MAKE
HIM
MINE.



I KNOW
I CAN
NEVER
BEAT
YOU BY
FORCE.

SNAP

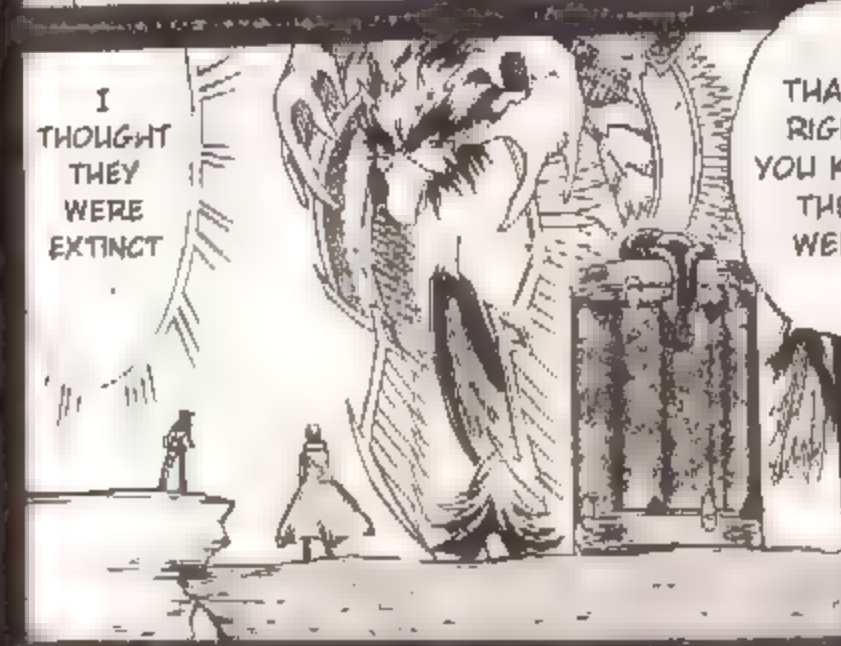
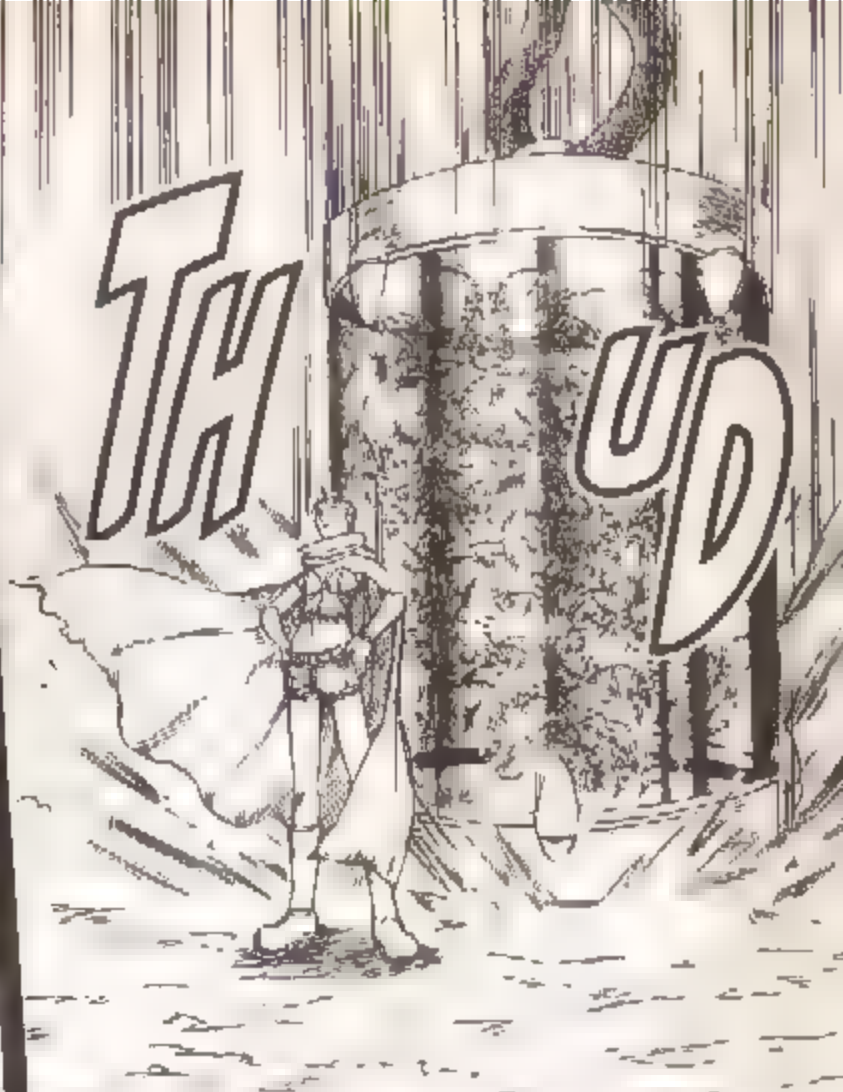
I DON'T
HAVE
MUCH
TIME...



THANK
YOU,
MOCHI.



WHAT'S
THAT?




I
THOUGHT
THEY
WERE
EXTINCT

THAT'S
RIGHT.
YOU KNOW
THEM
WELL.




BI-
DEN-
SHO-
SHI.

A woman with long hair, wearing a bikini-style top and a skirt, is surrounded by a massive swarm of small, horned dragons. The dragons are of various sizes and are attacking her. She has a determined expression.


THEY
ATTACK
THEIR
PREY IN
SWARMS
WITH THEIR
DEADLY
POISON.

TINY,
VICIOUS
DRAGONS
THAT CLING
TO THE
BODY AND
FEAST ON
THE FLESH


A close-up of a dragon's head, showing its horns and sharp teeth. It appears to be roaring or attacking.

YOU
PREPARED
MORE THAN
JUST THAT
ONE CASE.

NO.


A close-up of a woman's face, looking angry or determined. She has long hair and is wearing a headband.

YOU
YOU'RE
THREATENING
HIM WITH
THOSE?

A large close-up of a woman's face, looking down with a slight smile. She has long hair and is wearing a headband.

THIS
TIME, I'M
NOT
LETTING
YOU GET
AWAY.

I HAVE 100
OF THESE
CASES. .
SCATTERED
ALL OVER THE
PLAINS

A woman standing on a cliff, looking out over a landscape. She is wearing a long coat and a headband.

HOW
PERCEP-
TIVE OF
YOU.

A close-up of a woman's face, looking down with a slight smile. She has long hair and is wearing a headband.

THEY'RE
READY
TO BE
RELEASED
ON MY
SIGNAL

NO
WAY!

THIS
TIME,
THERE IS
NOTHING
I CAN
DO.

THIS ISN'T
A MERE
THREAT.
SHE'S
SERIOUS.

SHE'S
JUST A
BULLY!
THERE
MUST BE
■ ■ ■
WAY TO
FIGHT!

WHY
ARE YOU
GOING
WITH
ROSE?
WHY?

IT
WILL
BE MY
CHILD.
I WANT
YOU TO
RAISE
IT.

WHEN IT'S
TIME FOR ME
TO LEAVE THIS
WORLD, THE
HEIR TO MY
KINGDOM
WILL BE
BORN.

SILVER,
I HAVE
A FAVOR.

YOU
TAUGHT
ME, A
FORMER
DRAGON
BUSTER,
HOW TO
LEAD A NEW
LIFE.

YOU SAID
MY SWORD
SHOULD BE
USED TO
PROTECT
OTHERS...

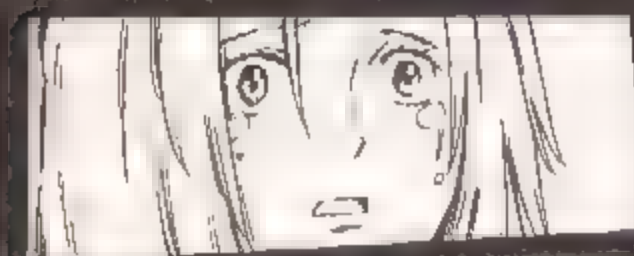
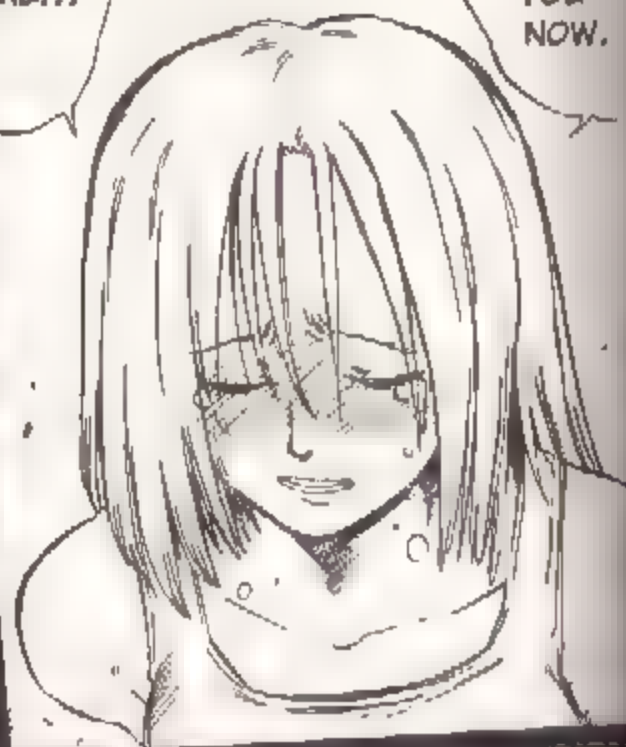
YOU
PROMISED
WE'D
ALWAYS
DEFEND
THESE
PLAINS TO-
GETHER!

WHAT
ARE
YOU, NO!
DON'T
SAY
THAT!



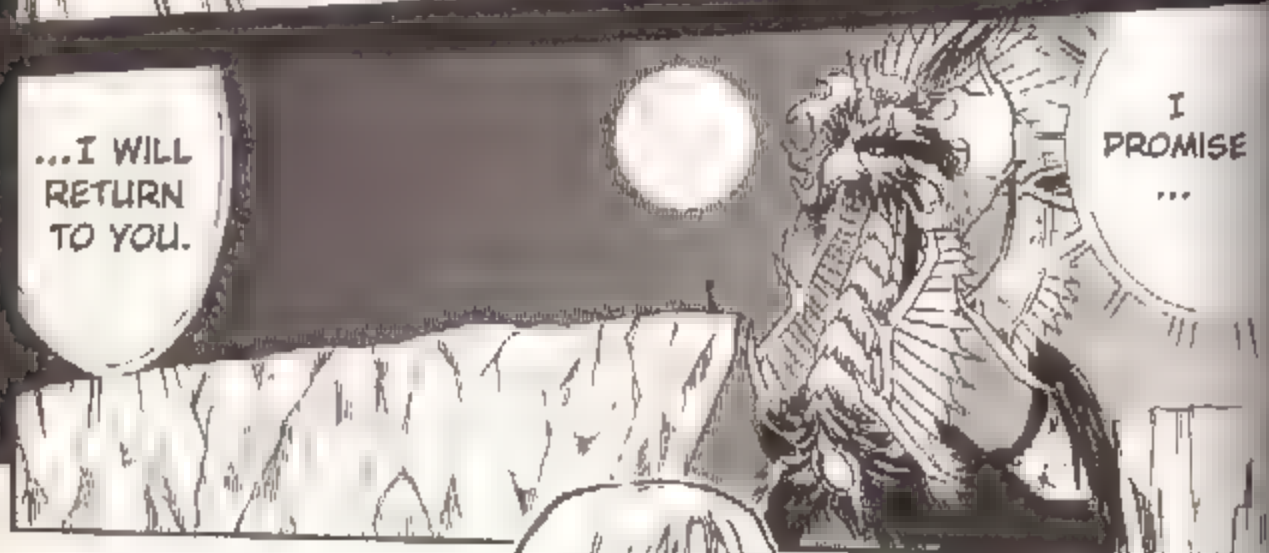
DON'T
LEAVE
ME...

I CAN'T
PART
FROM
YOU
NOW.



...I WILL
RETURN
TO YOU.

I
PROMISE
...



KONO
...



I PROMISE.

IN
RETURN,
YOU MUST
NEVER
AGAIN
INTERFERE
WITH THE
DRAGONS
OF THIS
PLAIN.

VERY
WELL,
ROSE. I
WILL GIVE
YOU MY
BODY.

PROMISE
YOU WON'T
KILL
KONO.

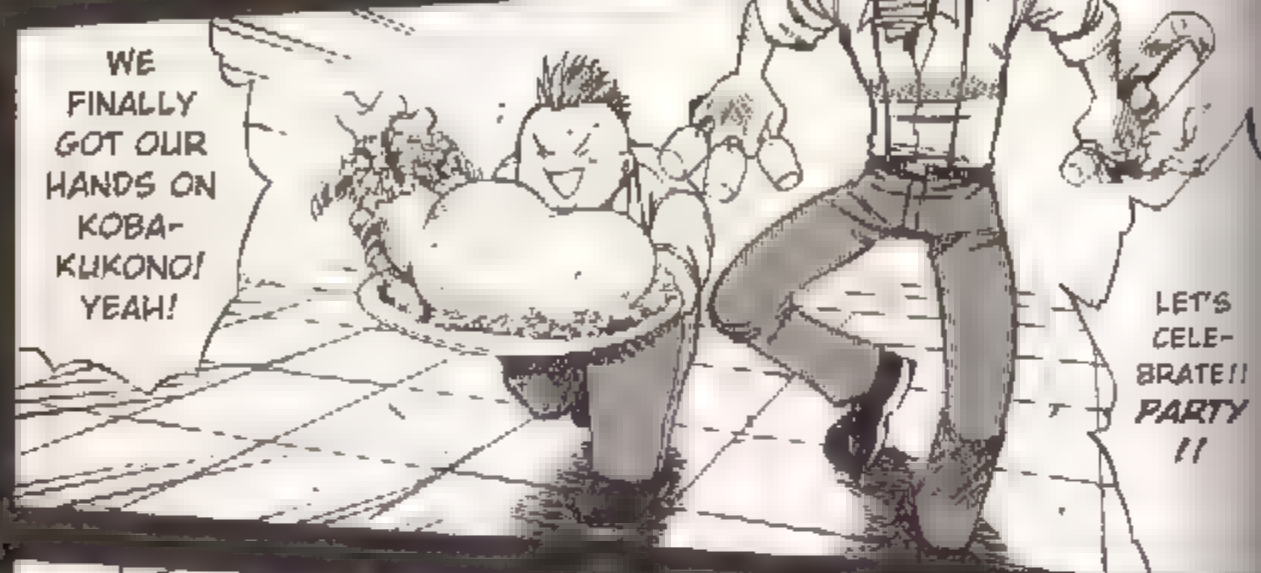
PROMISE
ME TOO.

ROSE.

HE'S NOT
WORTH
ANYTHING
DEAD.

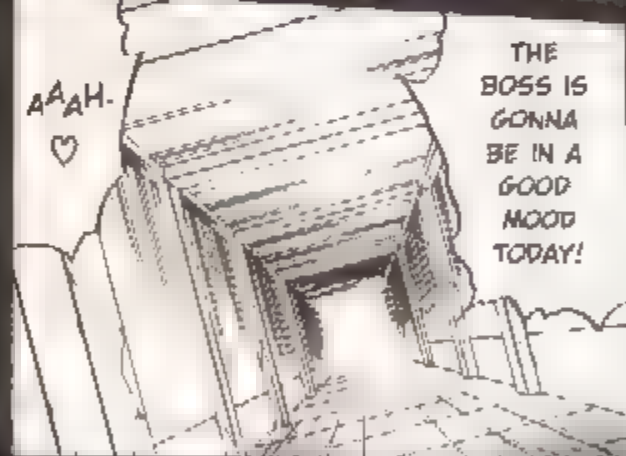
DON'T
WORRY,
SILVER.

HEH



WE
FINALLY
GOT OUR
HANDS ON
KOB-
KUKONO!
YEAH!

LET'S
CELE-
BRATE!!
PARTY
!!

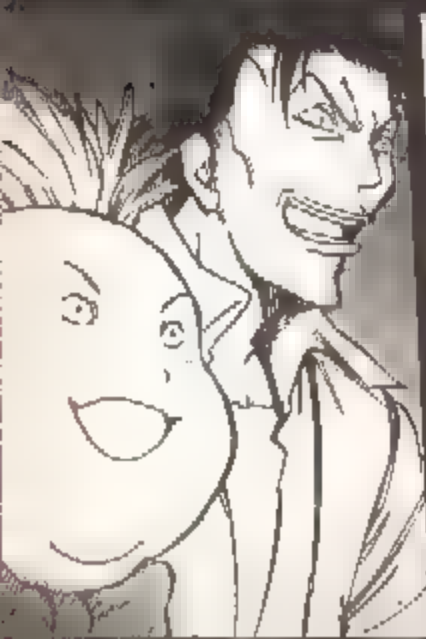


AAAH.
♡

THE
BOSS IS
GONNA
BE IN A
GOOD
MOOD
TODAY!



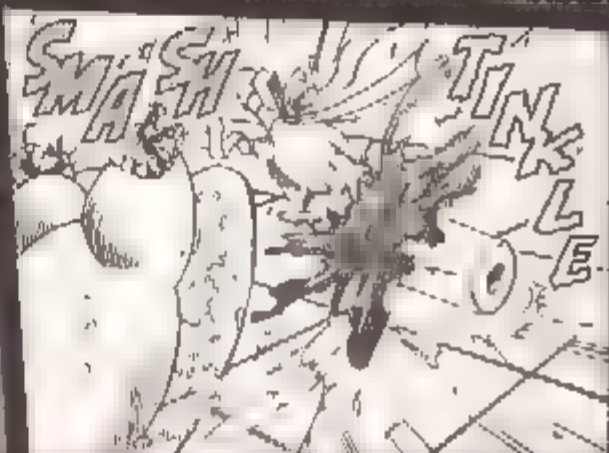
WE'RE
GONNA BE
FAMOUS! WE
GOTTA START
PRACTICING
OUR AUTO-
GRAPHS!!



WE
BROUGHT
WINE AND
FOOD...



BOSS!



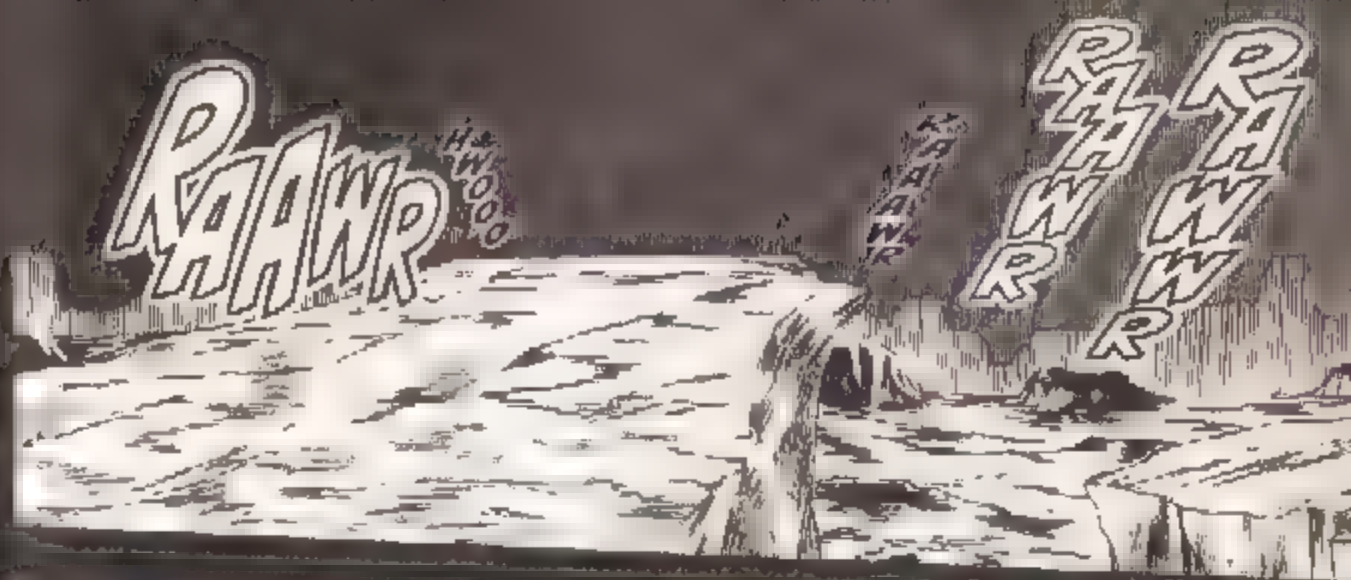


VIKES

...

THAT'S
WHY THEY
CALL HER
HYSTERIC
ROSE!





HAS SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO KONO?

IT CAN'T BE...



ALL THE DRAGONS
ON THE PLAIN ARE
HOWLING...



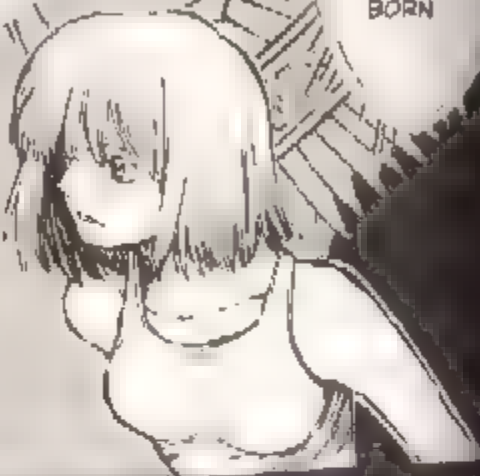
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?

KWEE



IT
WILL BE
MY CHILD.
I WANT YOU
TO RAISE
IT.

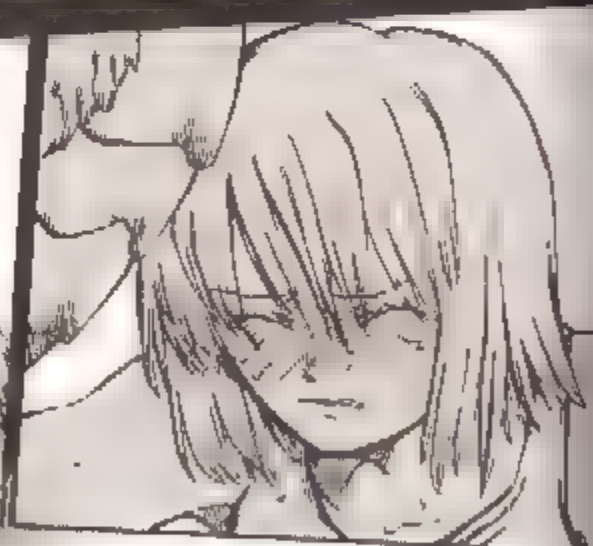
WHEN
IT IS TIME
FOR ME TO
LEAVE THIS
WORLD, THE
HEIR TO MY
KINGDOM
WILL BE
BORN



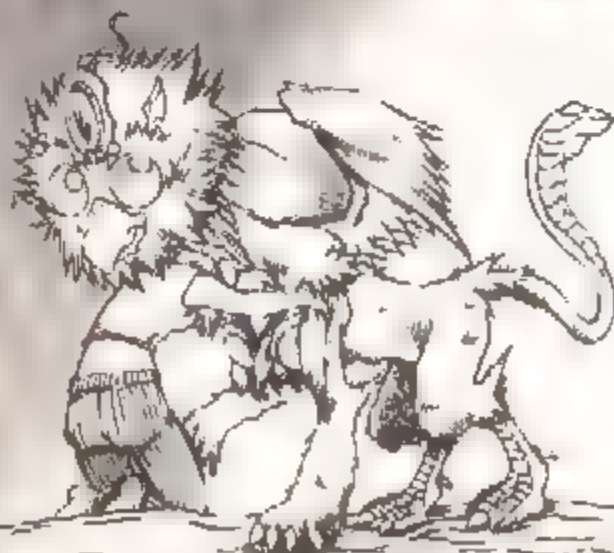
KWEE...

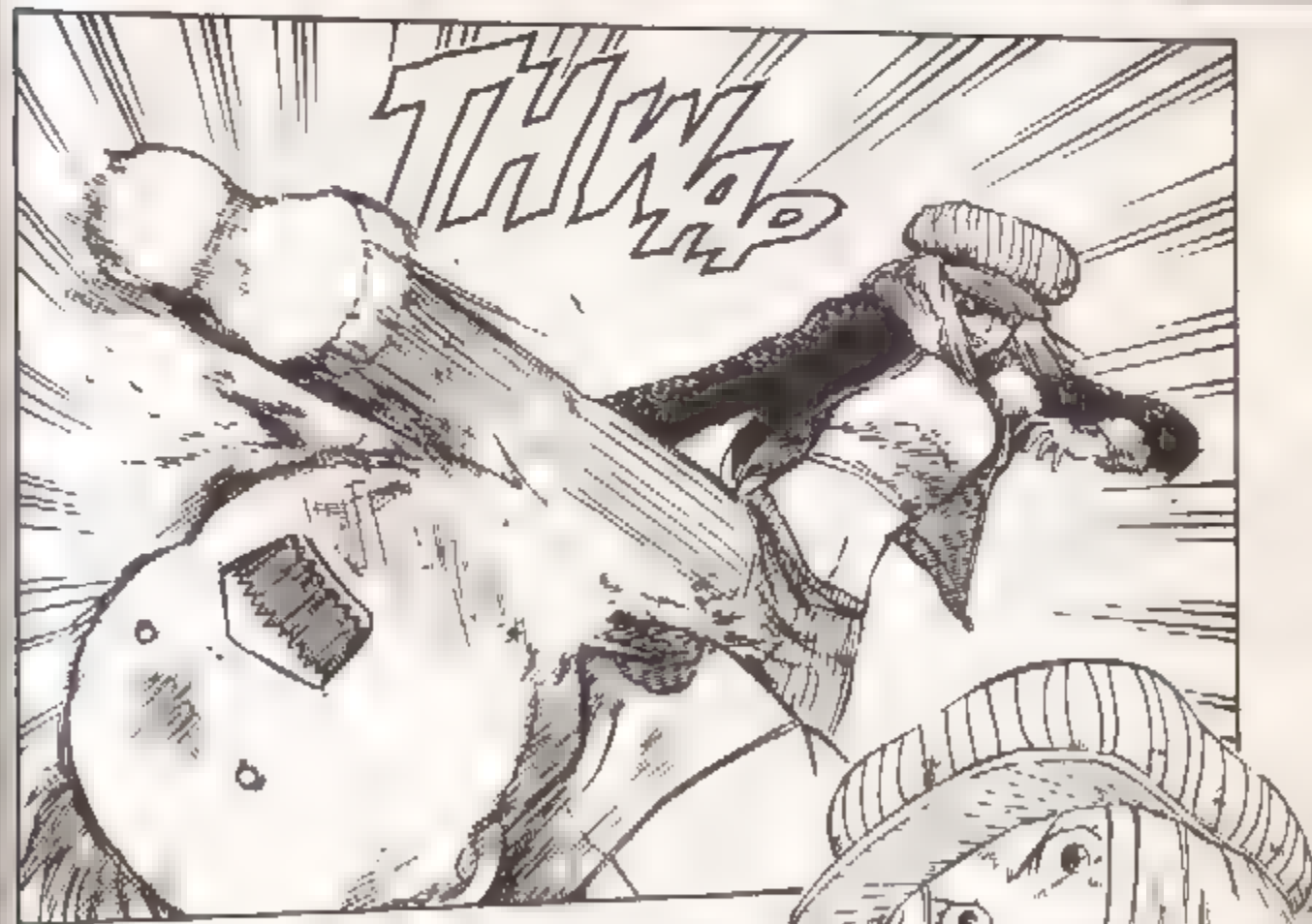
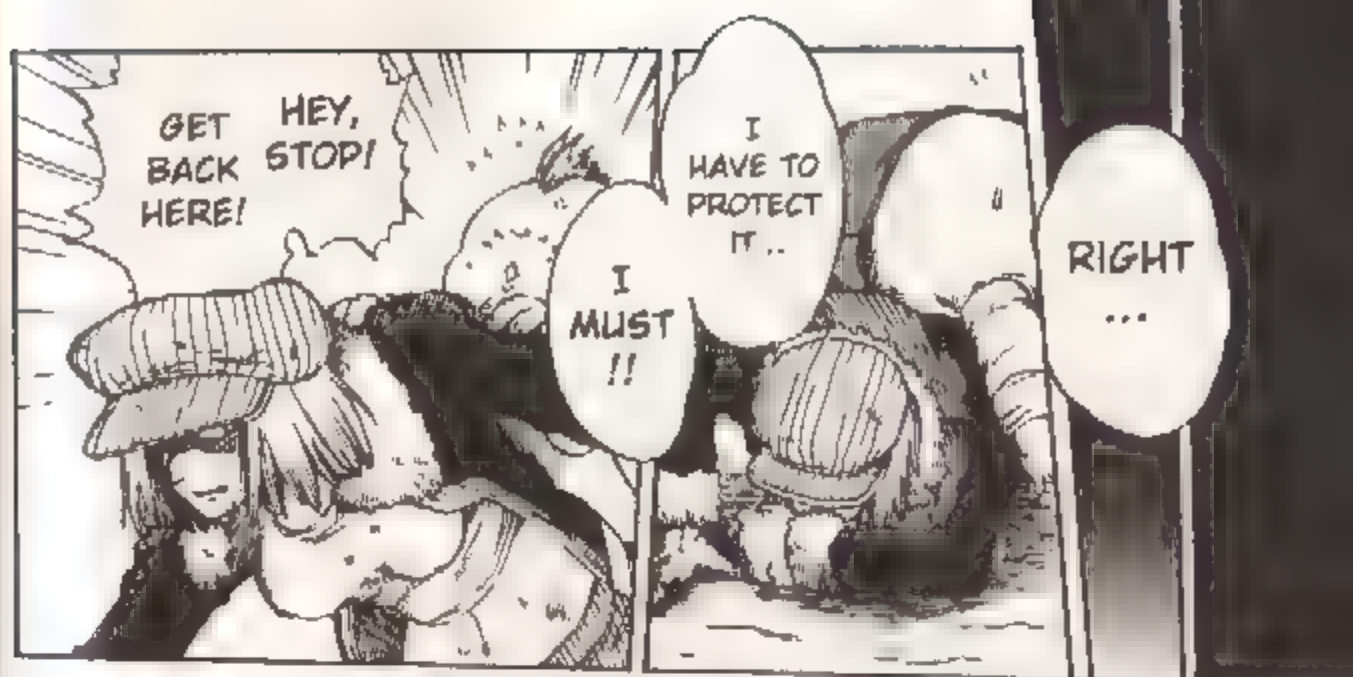


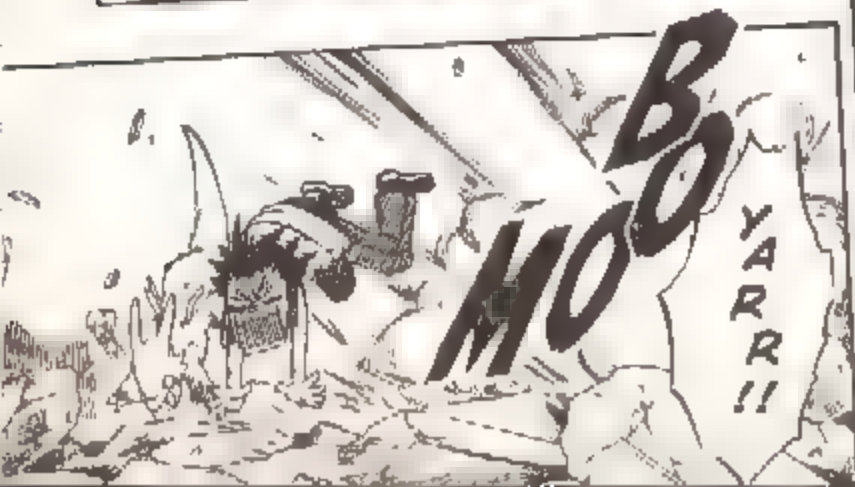
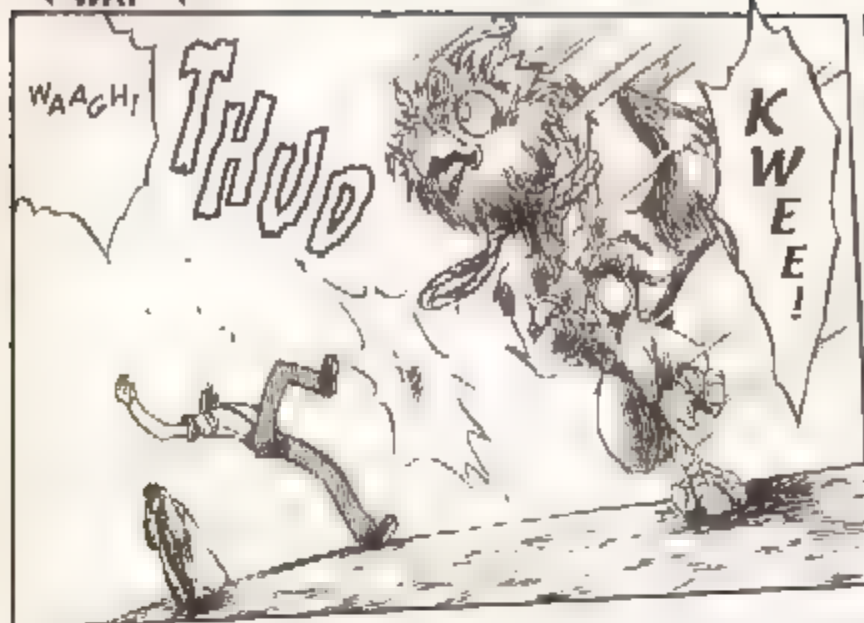
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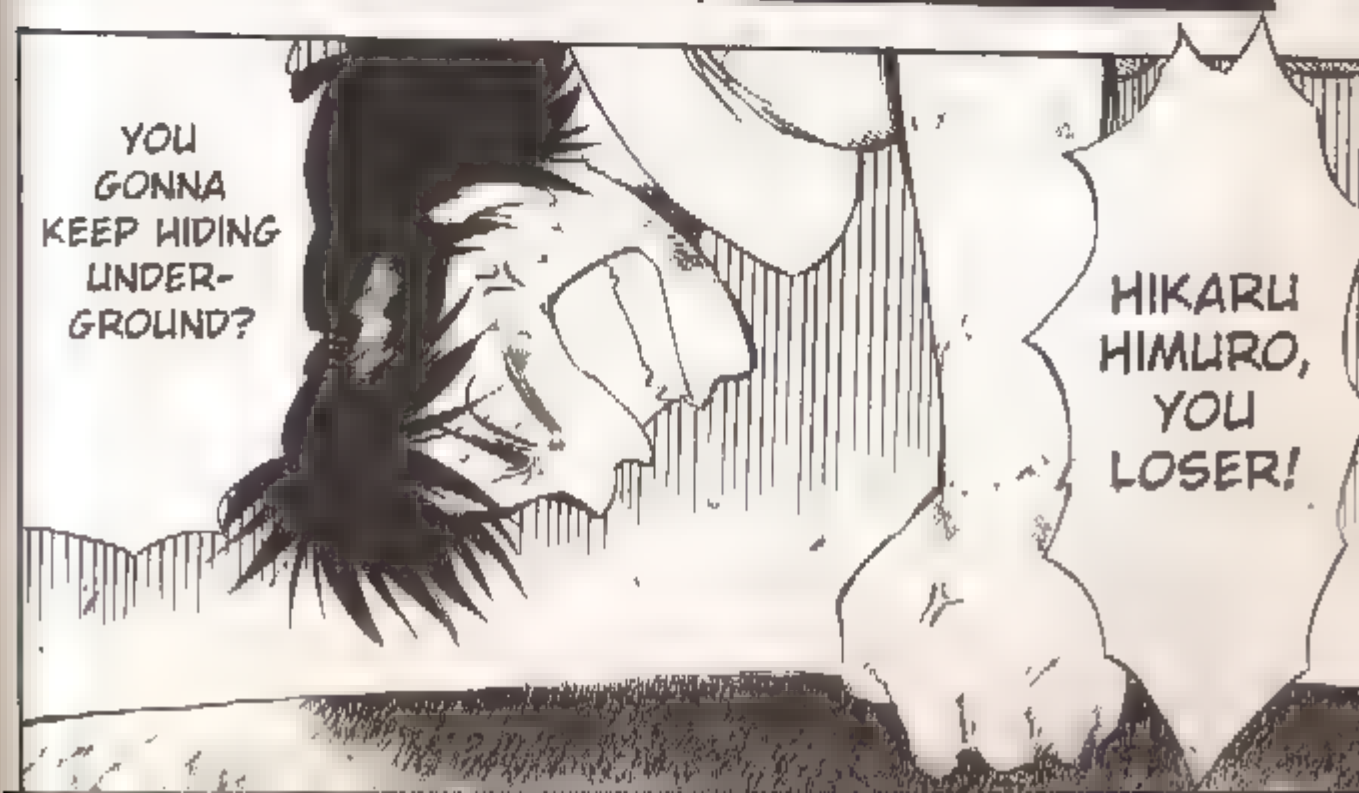
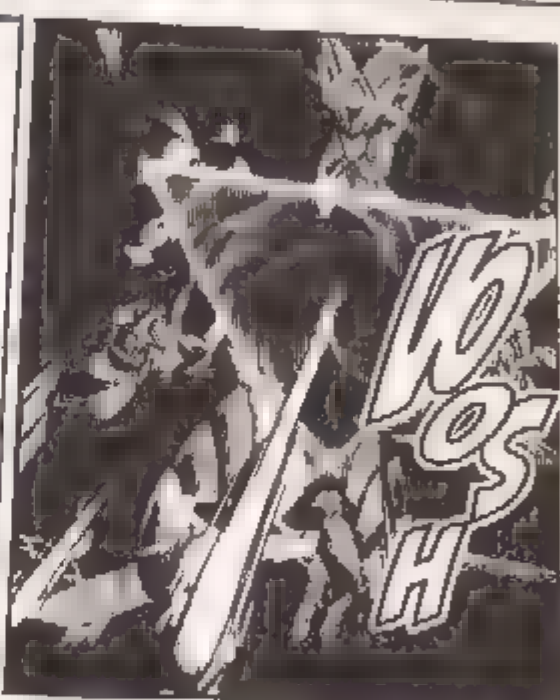
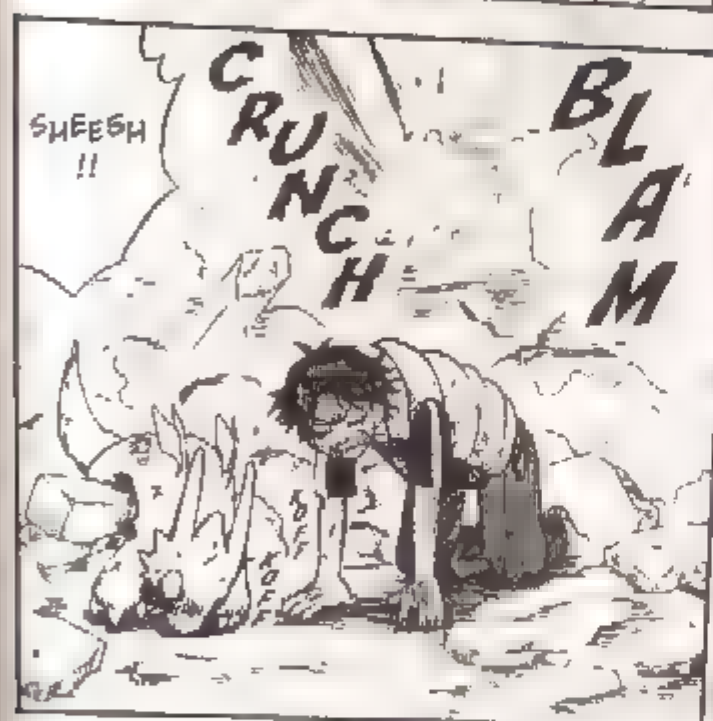
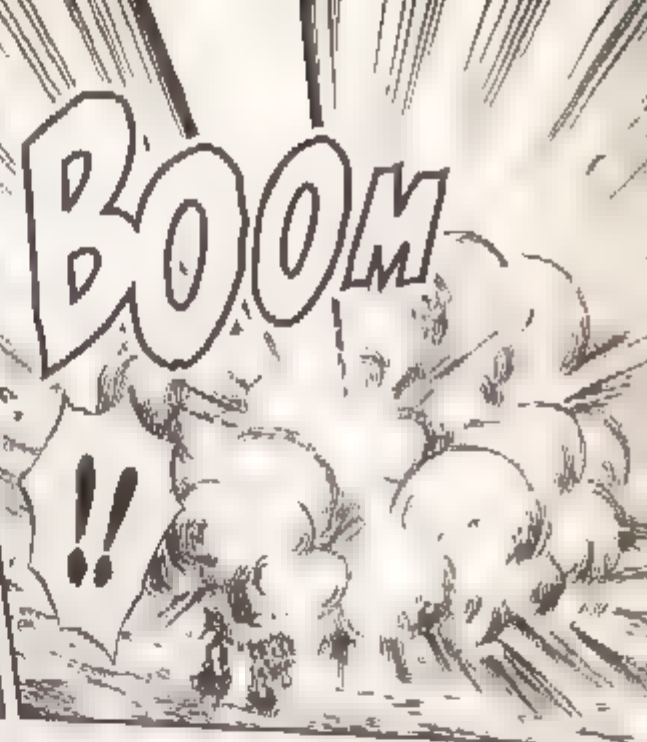
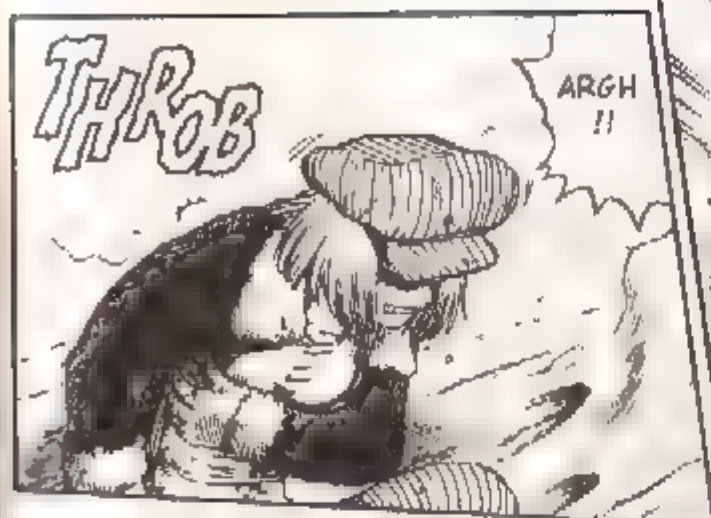


I WILL
PROTECT
THIS
CHILD!









YOU
LAME
COWARD
!!

YOU'RE
JUST TOO
SCARED OF
GHOSTS
TO COME
OUT!!

ROAR

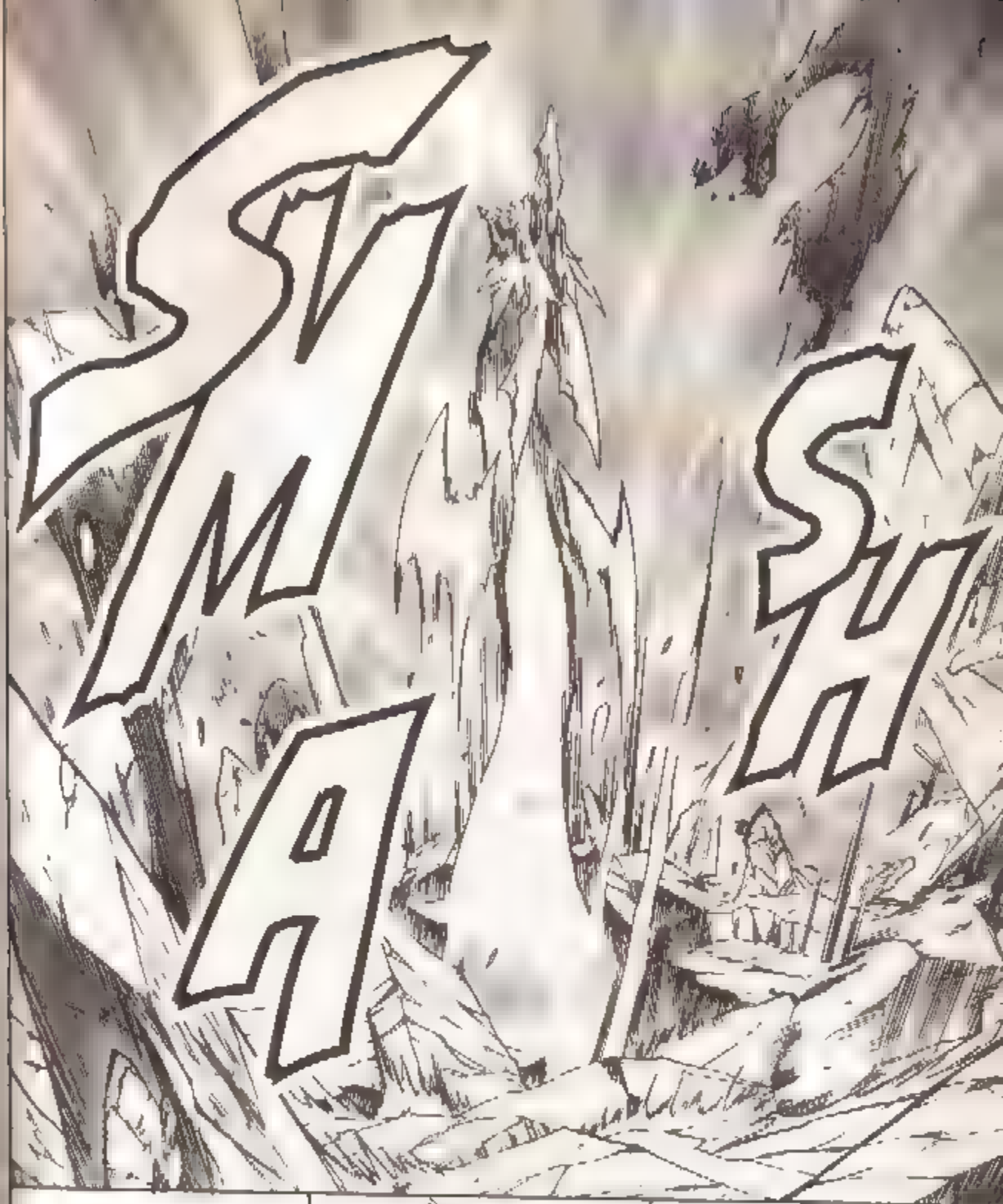
STAY IN
THERE
FOREVER,
THEN!!

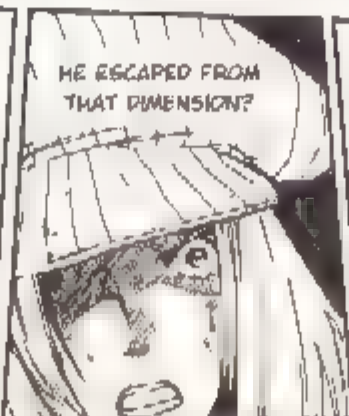
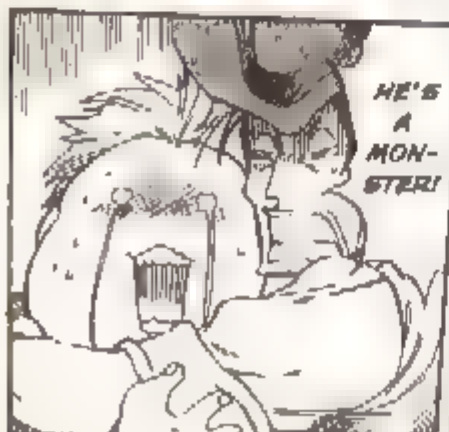
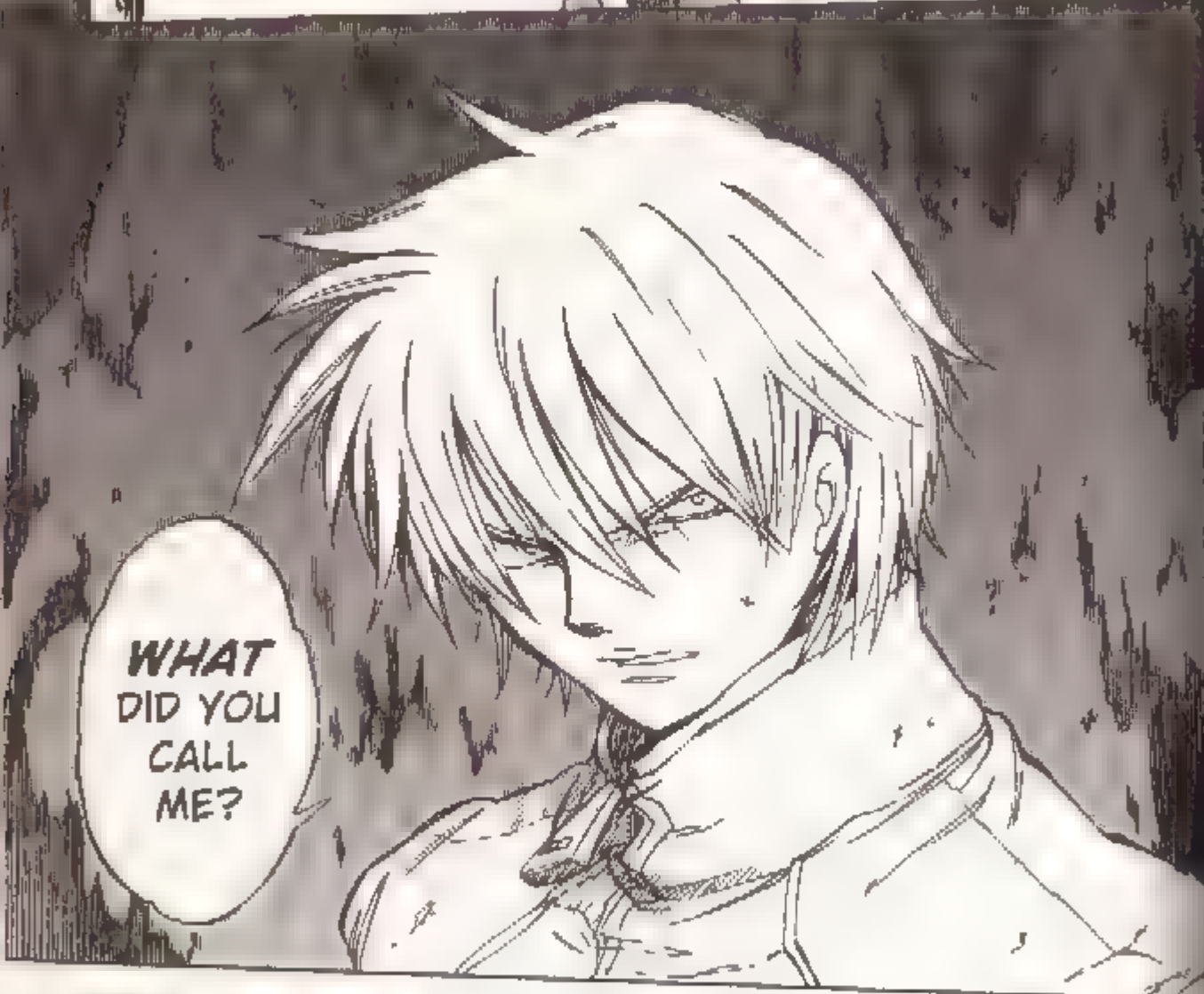
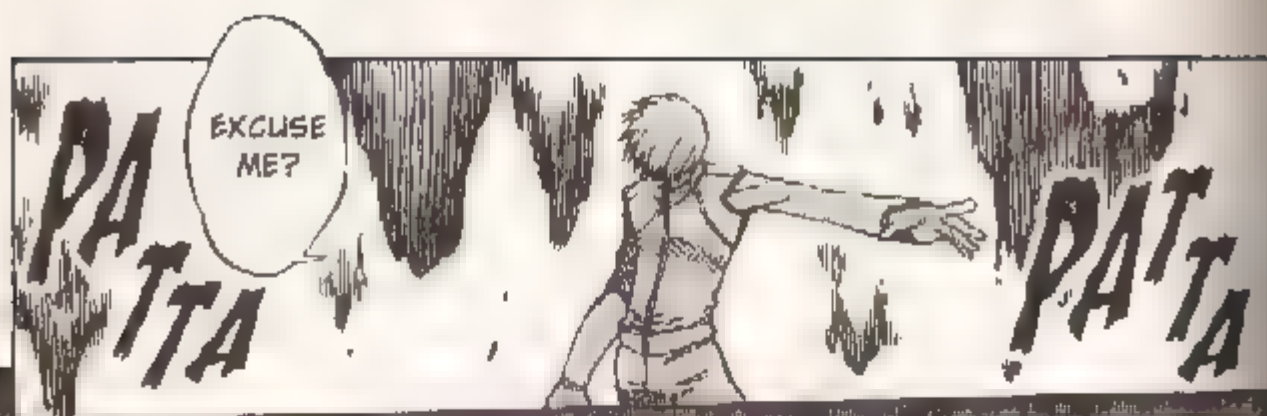
KR

AAK

THROB

!!







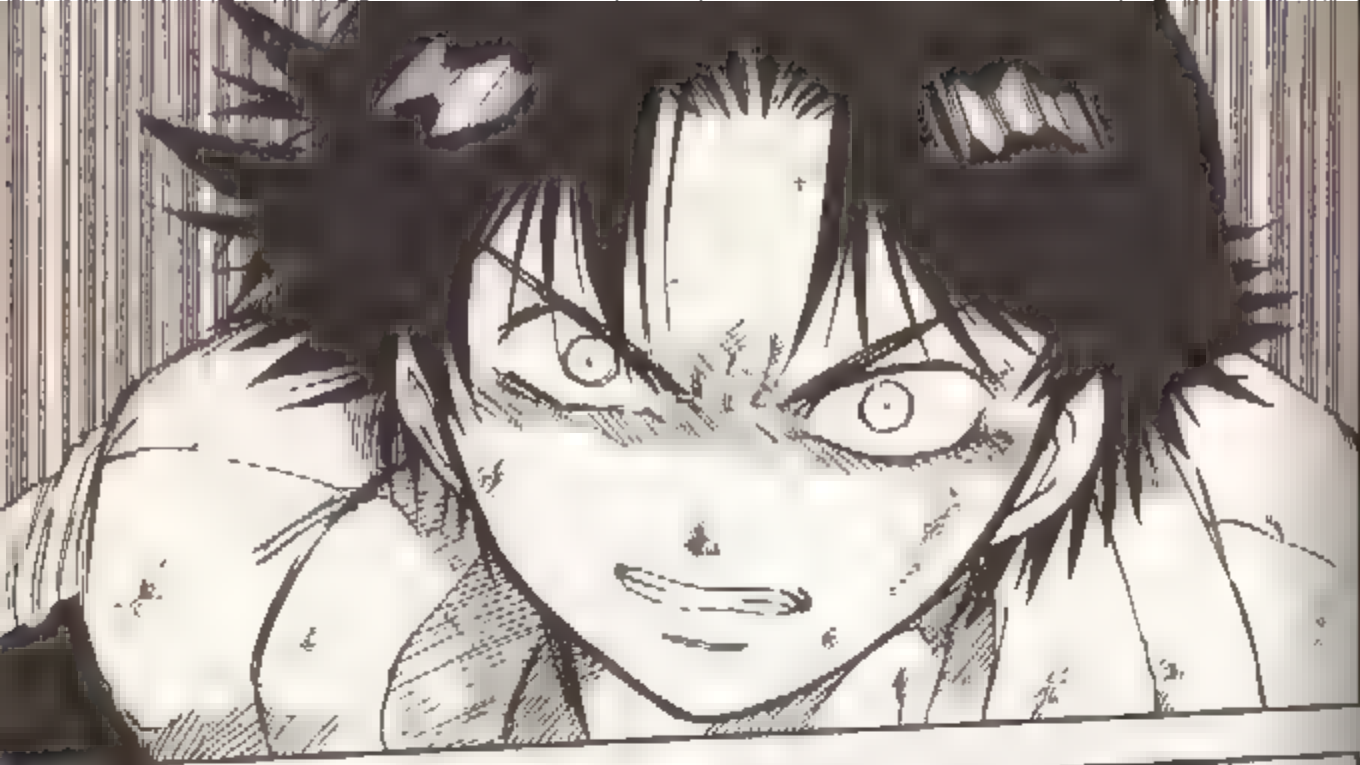
OUT
OF MY
WAY,
HI-
KARU!

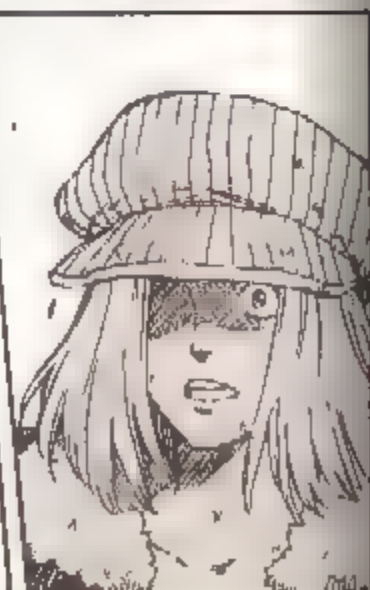
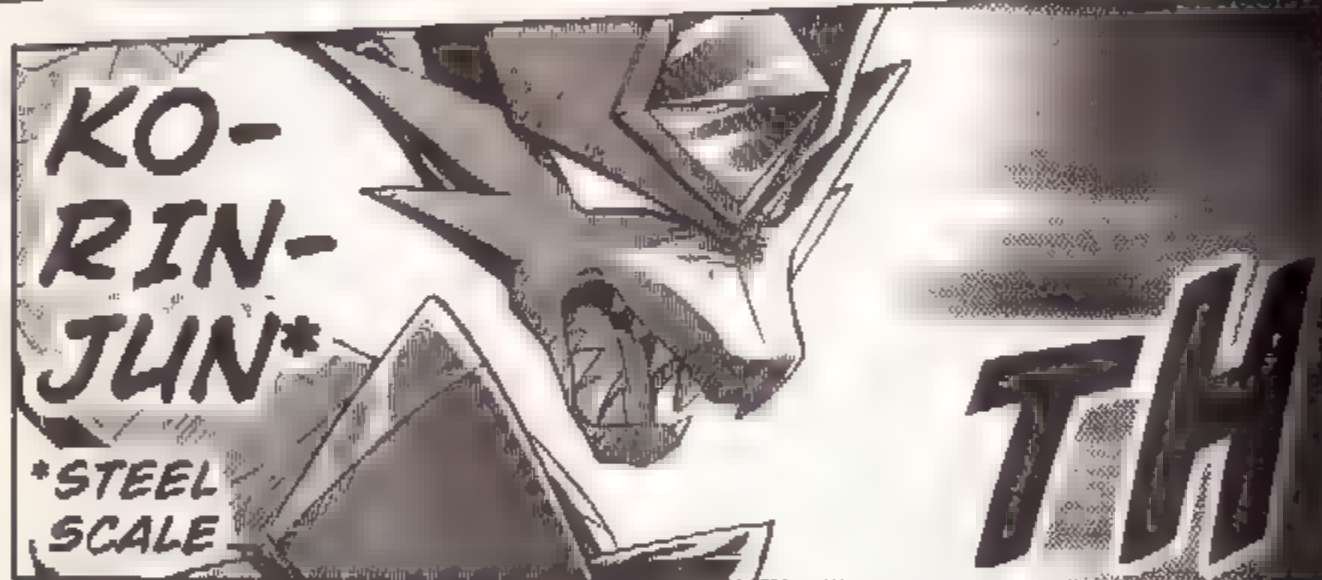
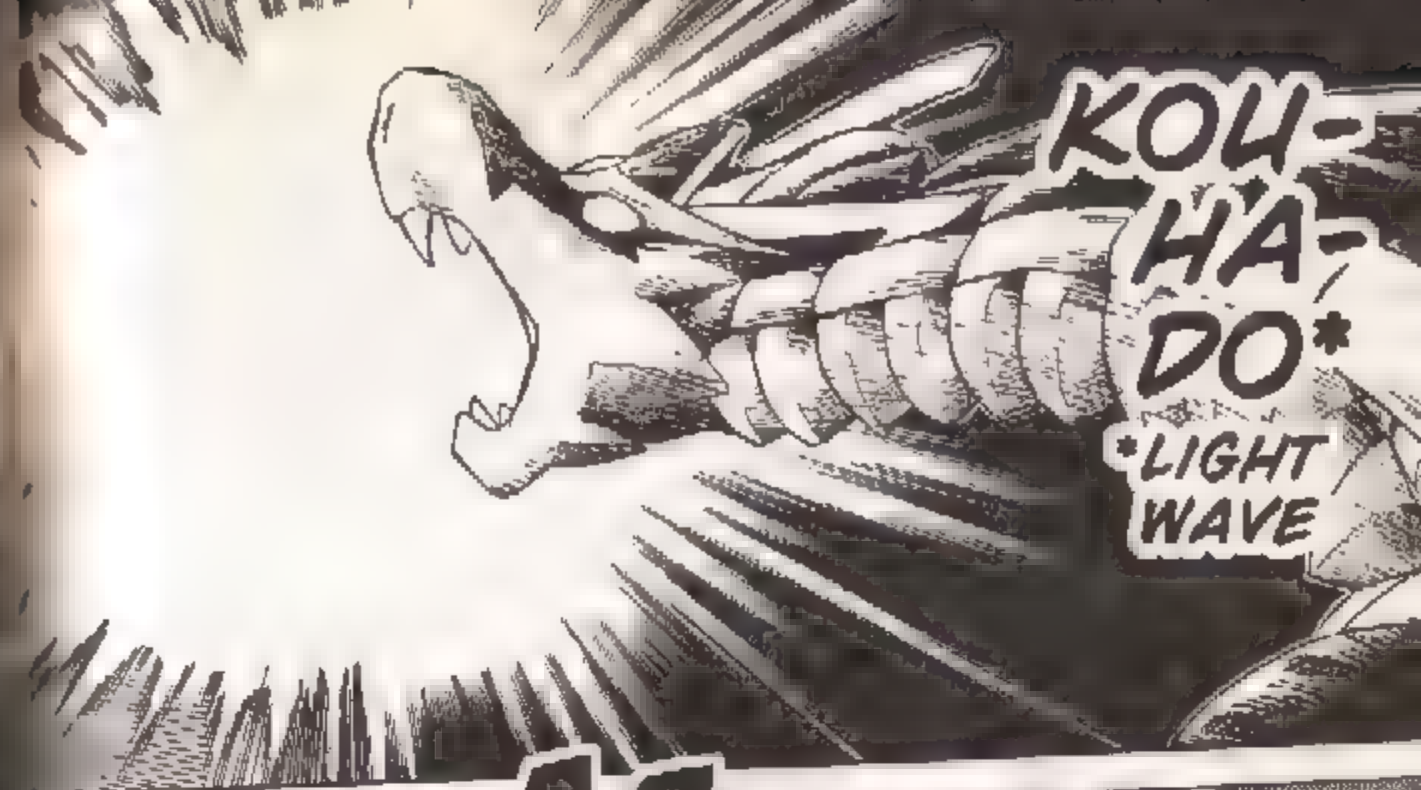
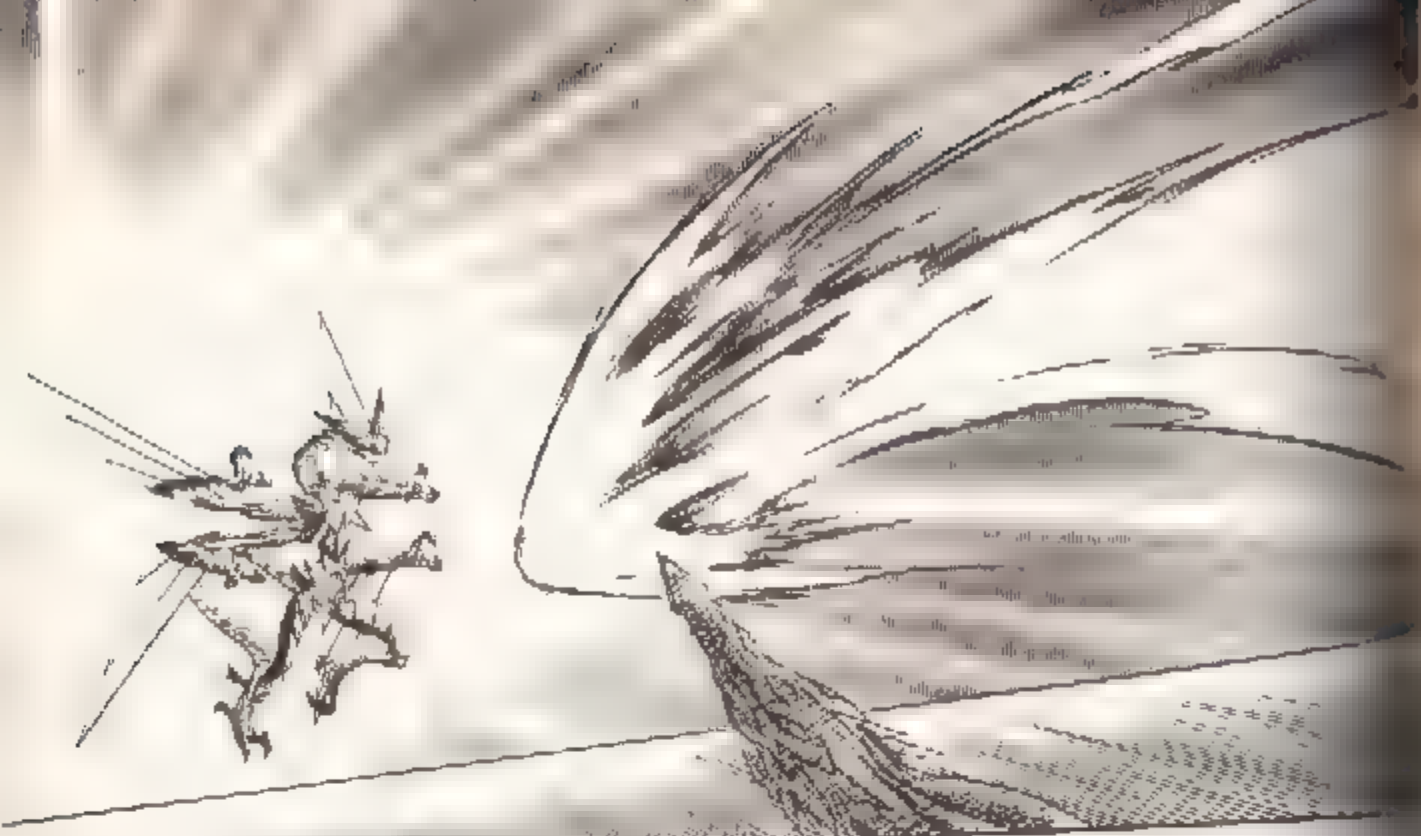


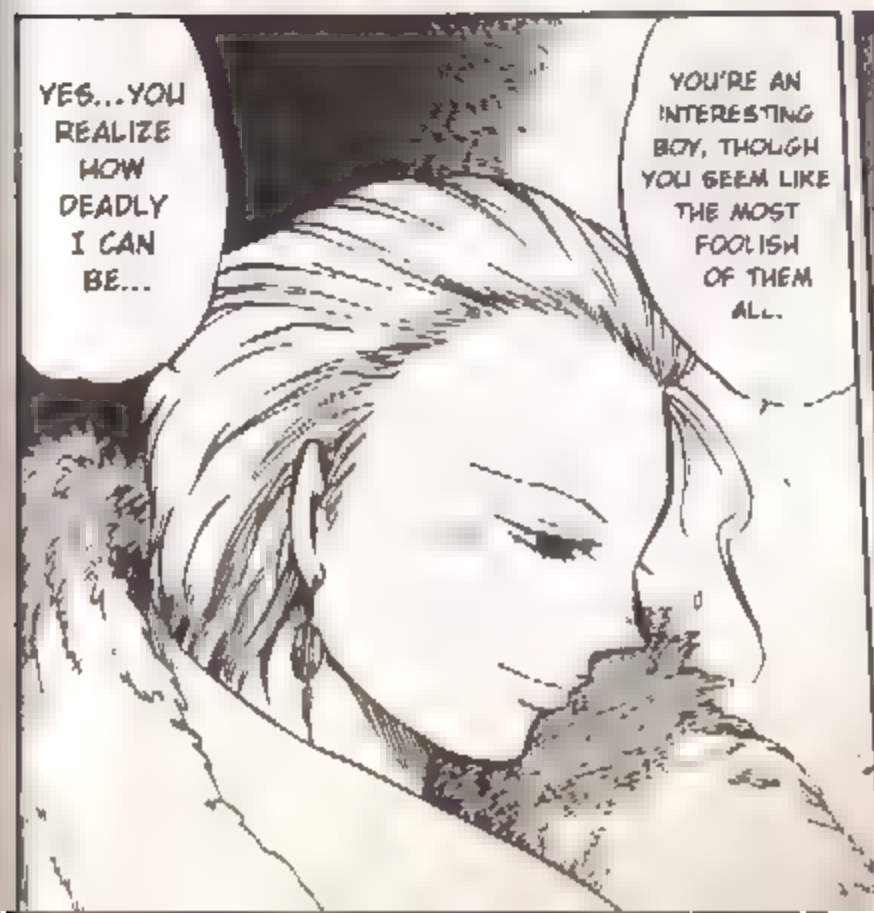
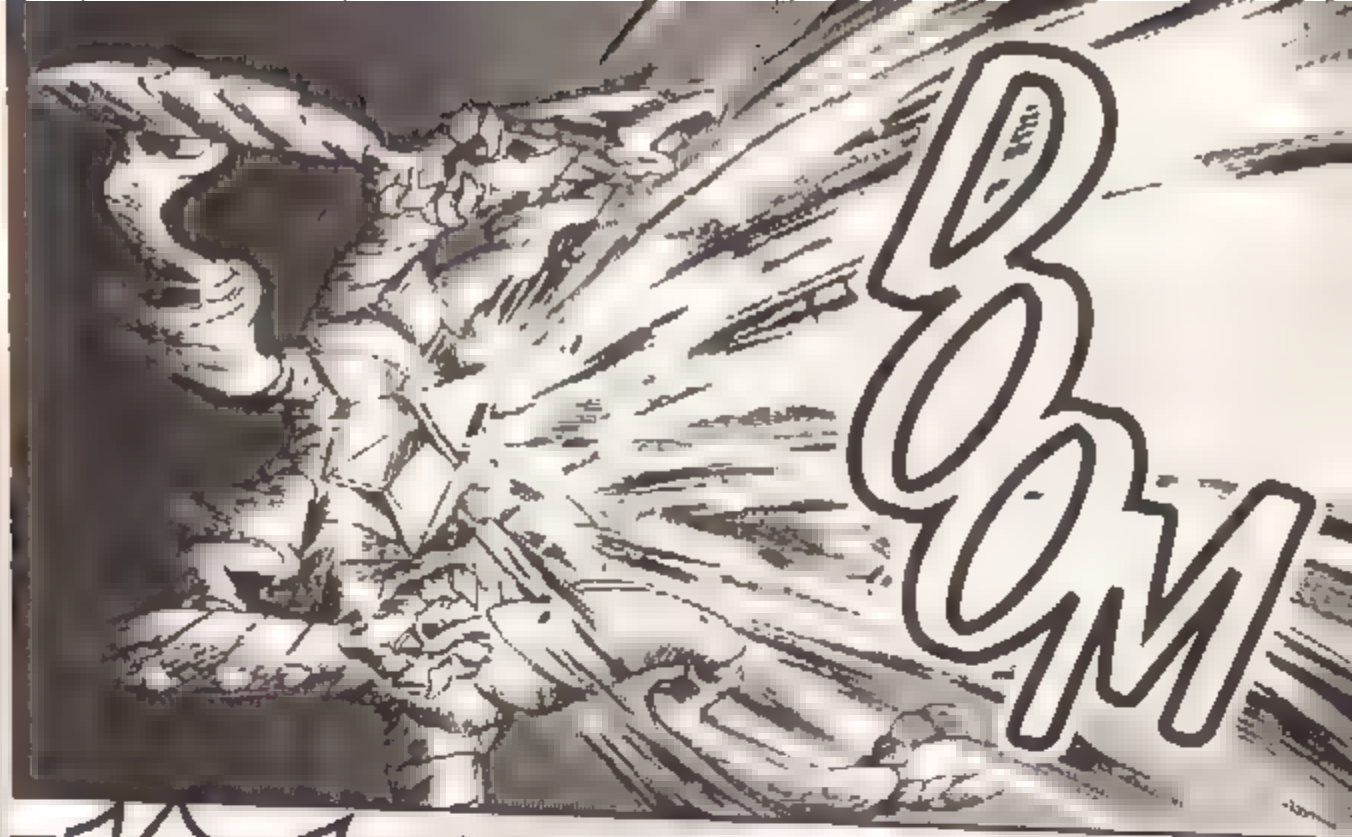
...GO
AHEAD
AND
DIE!!

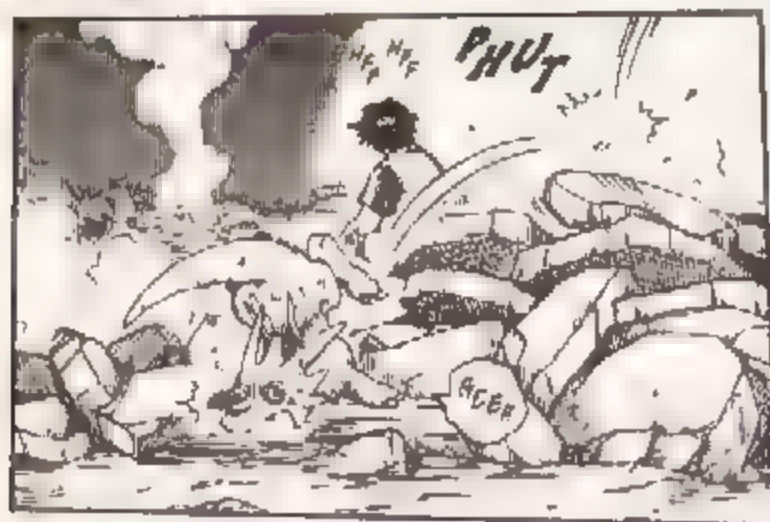
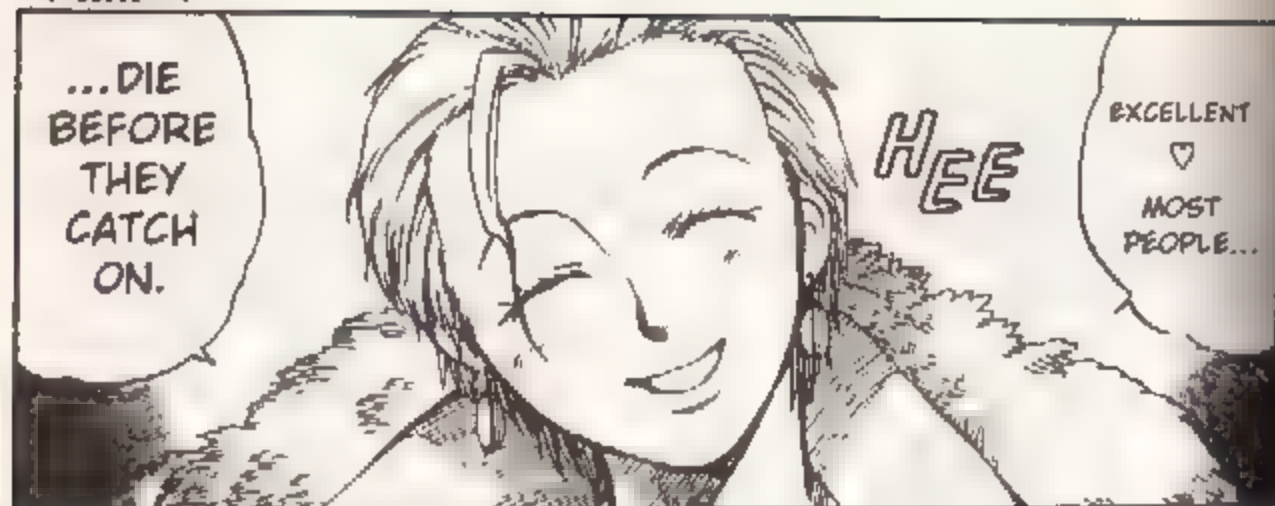
IF
YOU
WANT
TO
INTER-
FERE...





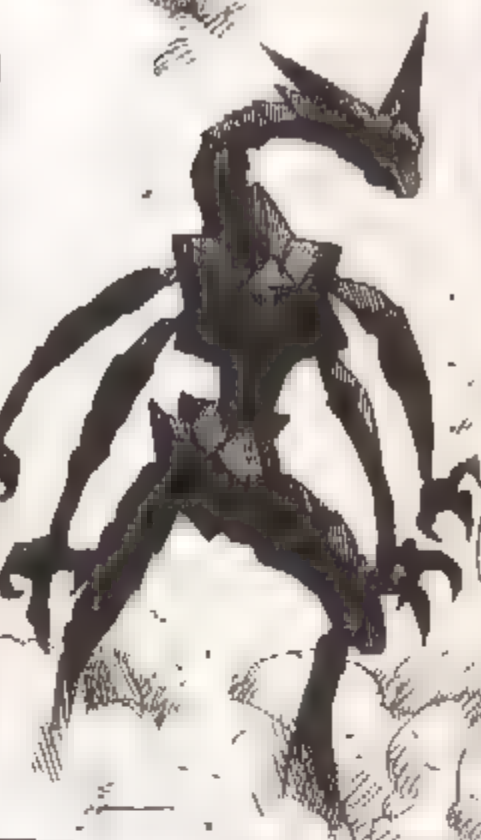






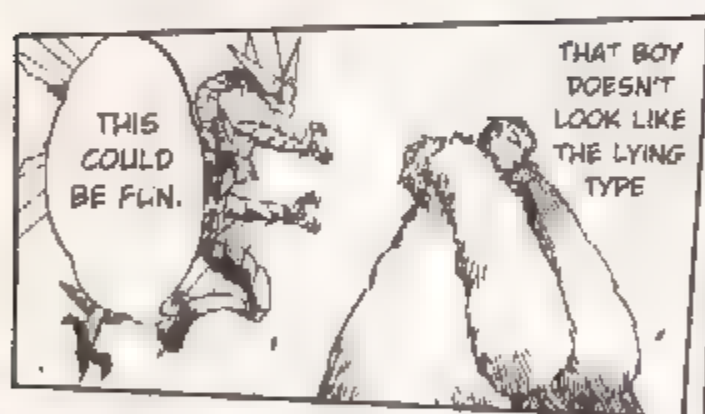
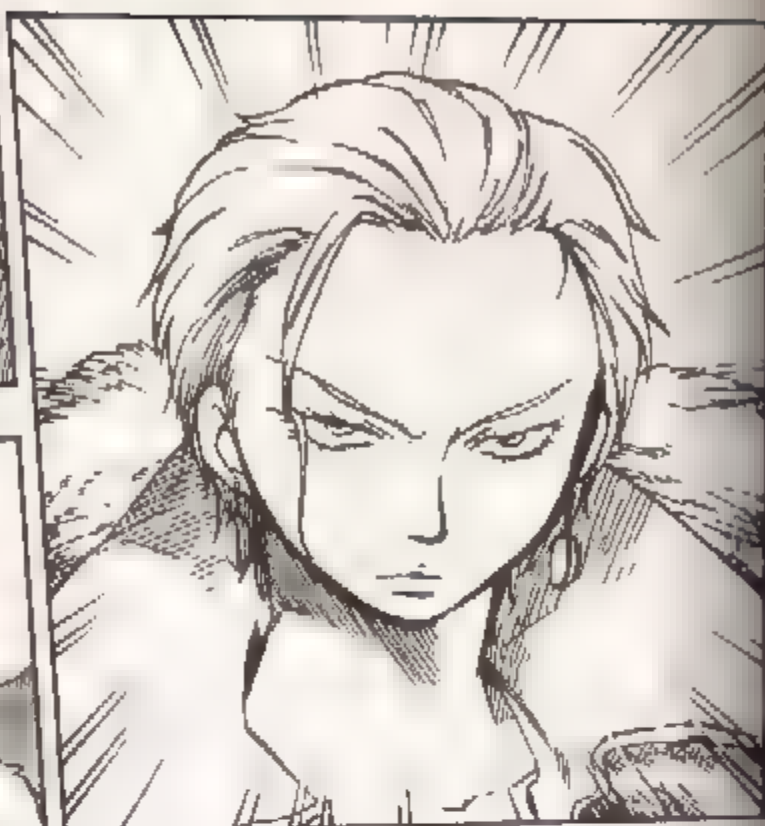
GEEZ
...

BO
NT

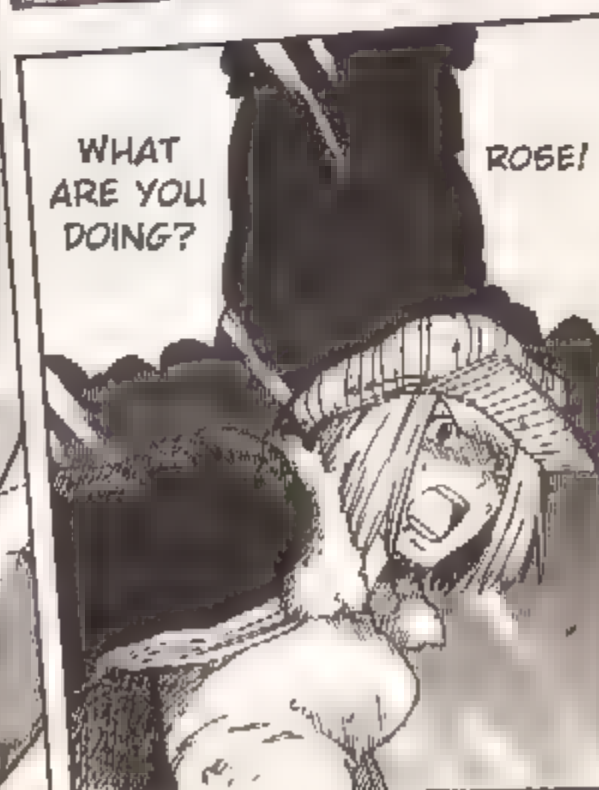
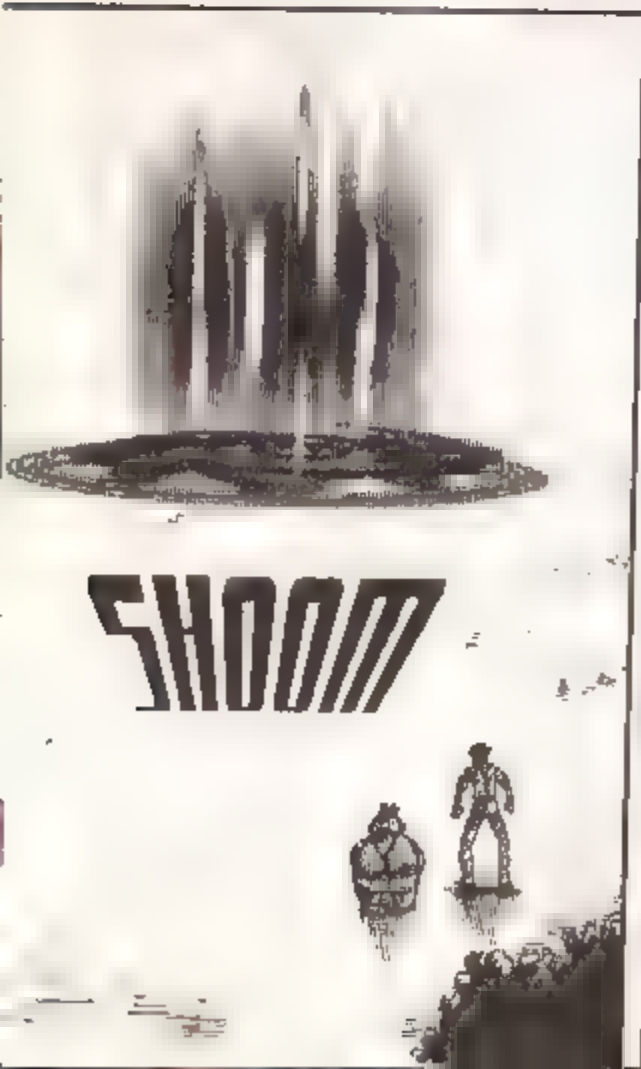


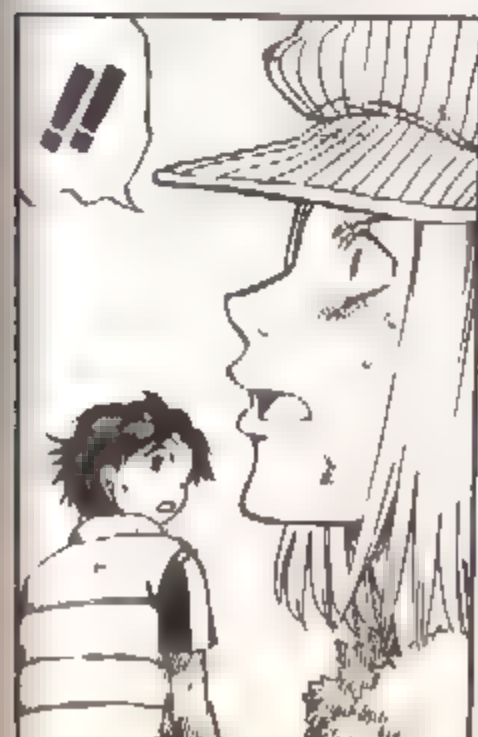
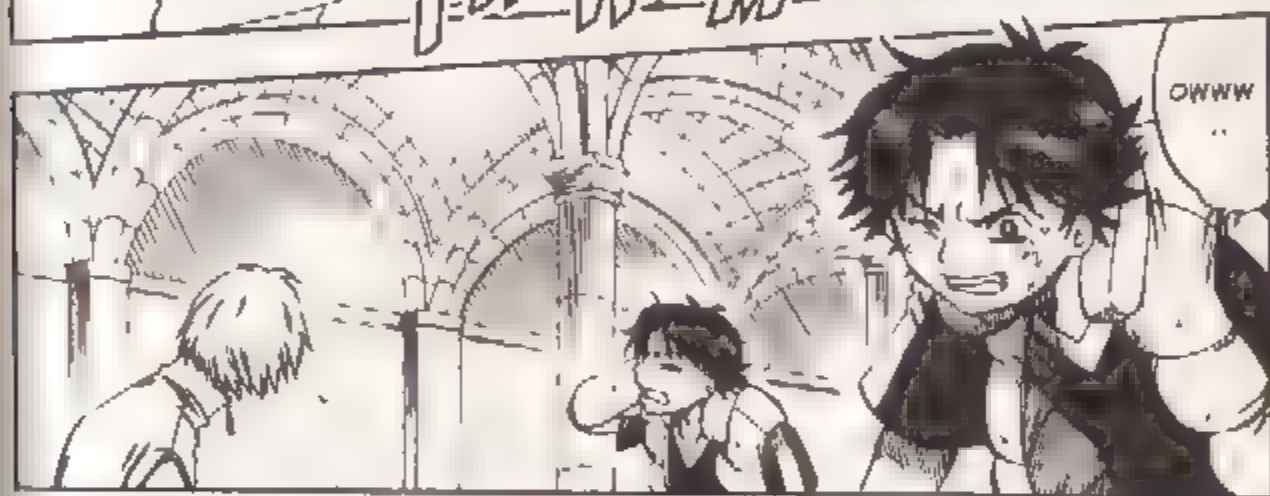
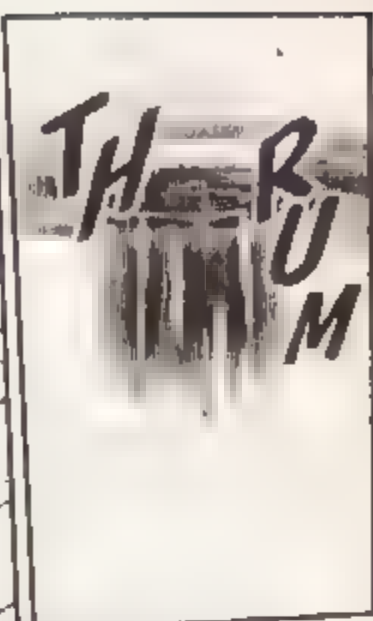
I HAVE
TO GET
SHINSABER'S
HELP TO
TAKE
DOWN
RI-ON!!

THERE'S
ONLY TWO
DAYS LEFT!
I'M NOT
GONNA DIE
HERE!!



READ
THIS
WAY







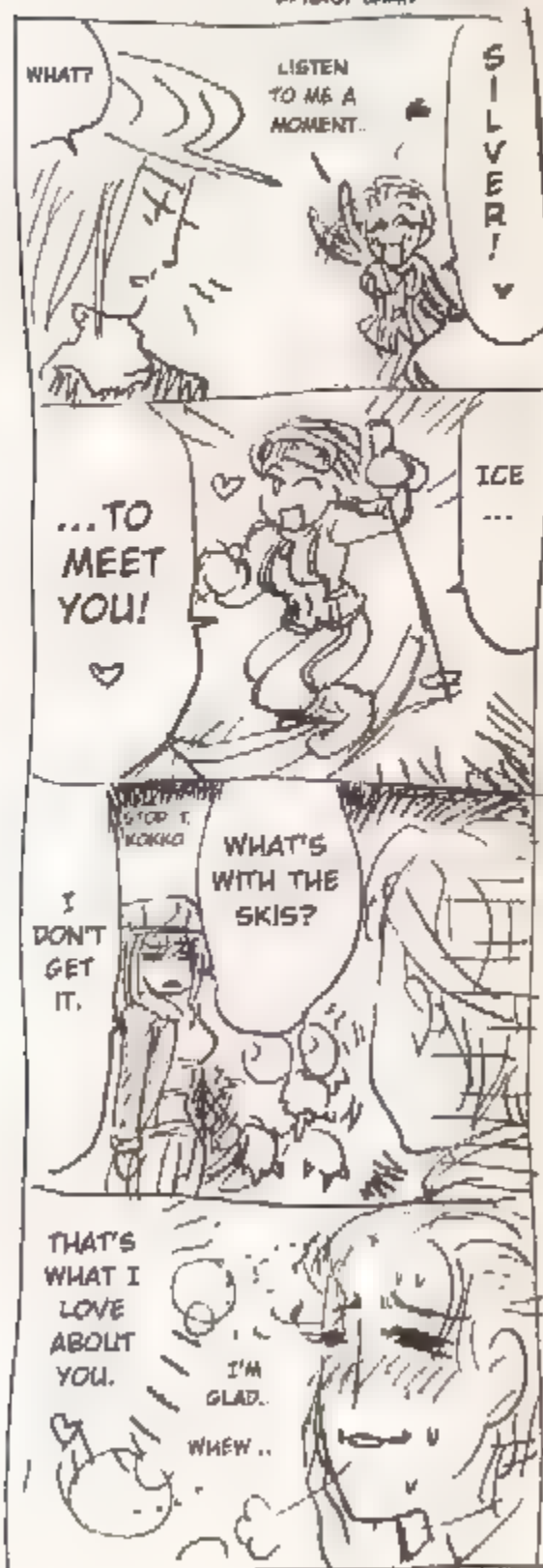
SHIN-
SABER!

TH...
THIS
IS...

Spaced-Out Silver ②

BY NASH-CHAN

WED-MOOK



SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION

DRAGON DRIVE



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DRAGON DRIVE

STAGE20 AUCTION

SO THIS
IS SHIN-
SABER...

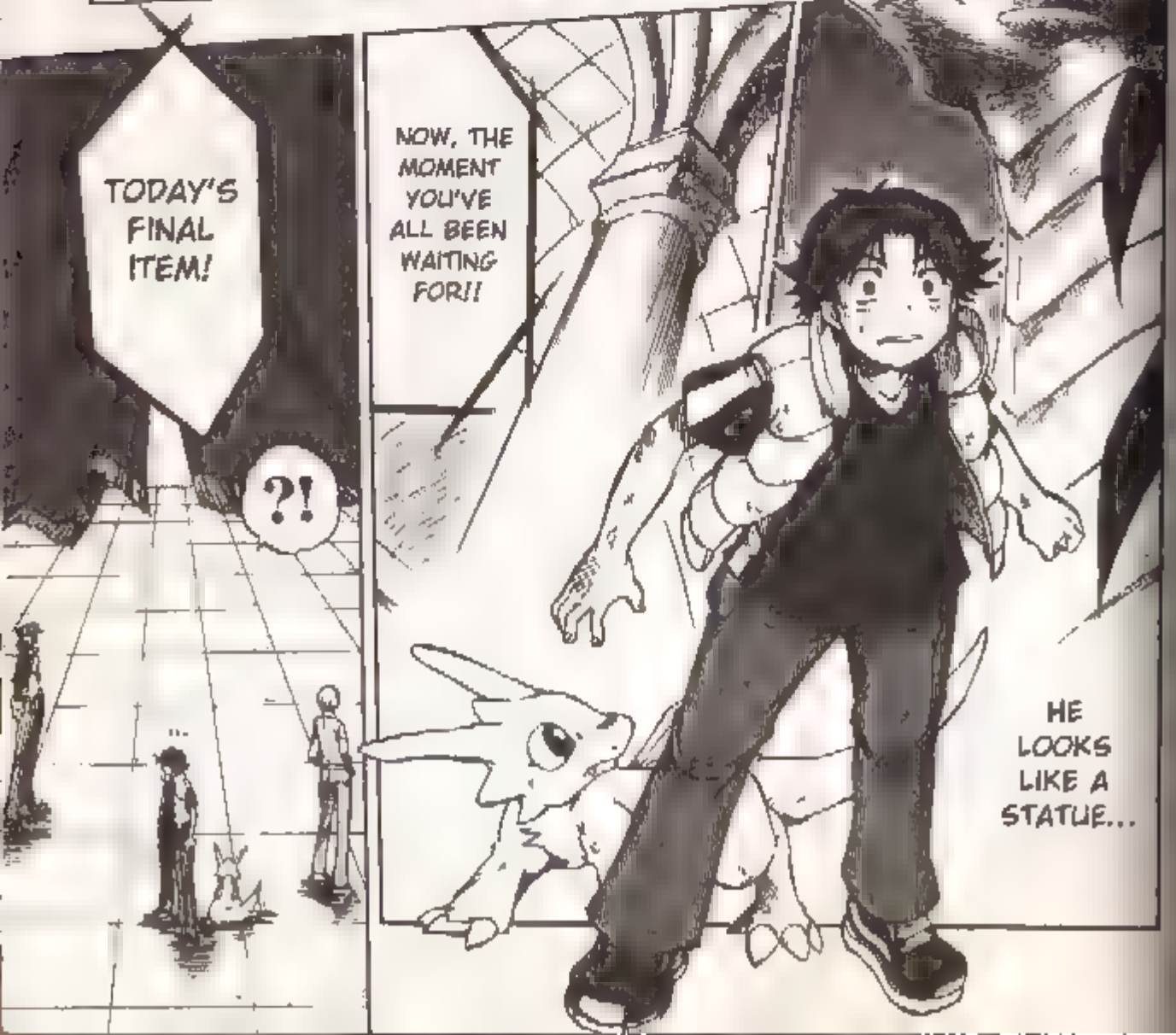


TODAY'S
FINAL
ITEM!

?!

NOW, THE
MOMENT
YOU'VE
ALL BEEN
WAITING
FOR!!

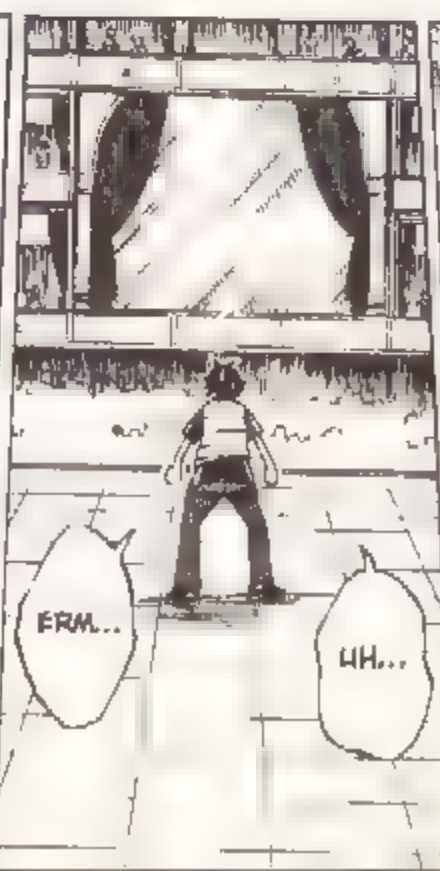
HE
LOOKS
LIKE A
STATUE...

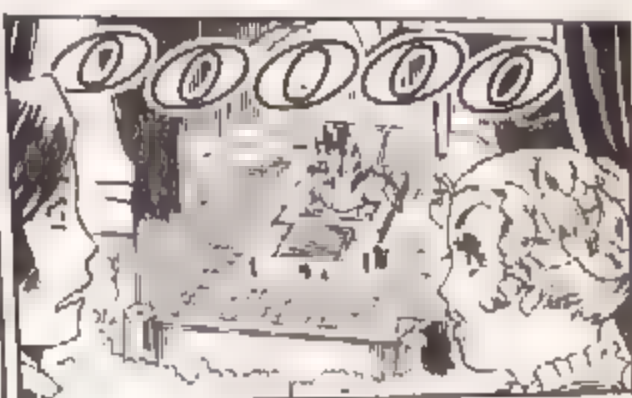


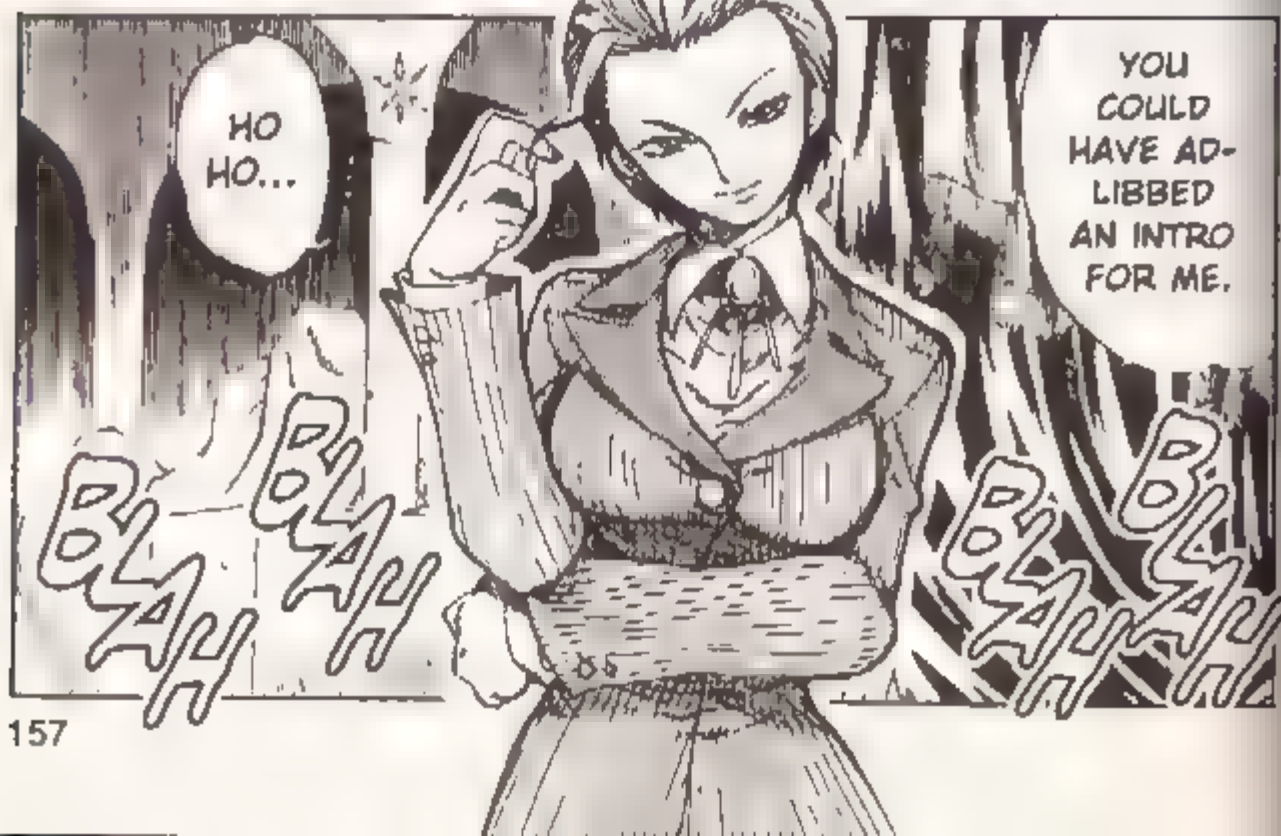
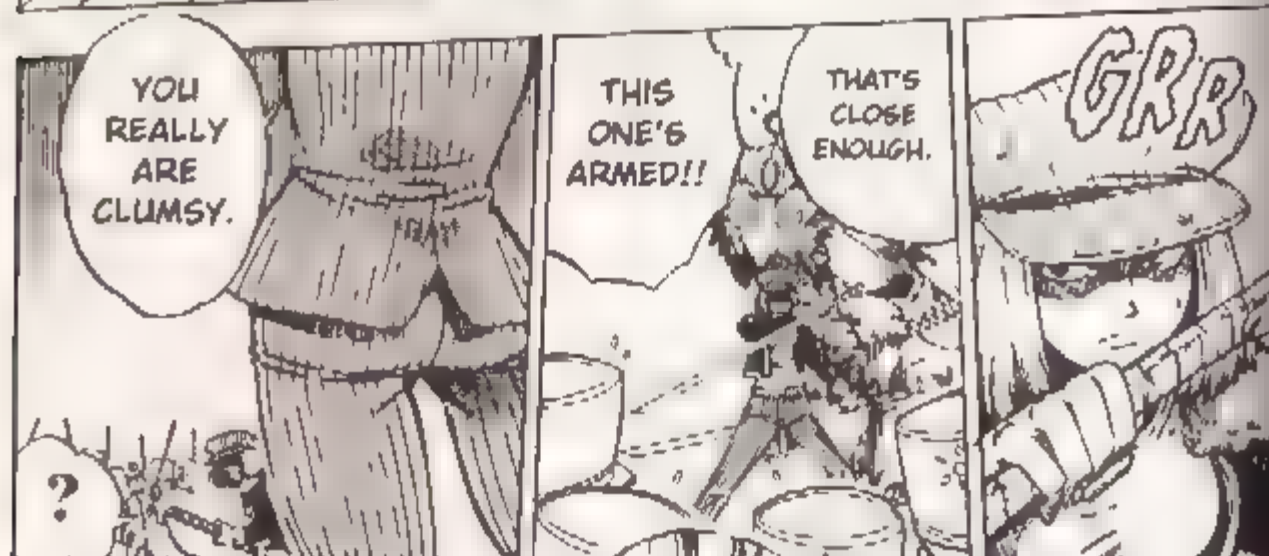
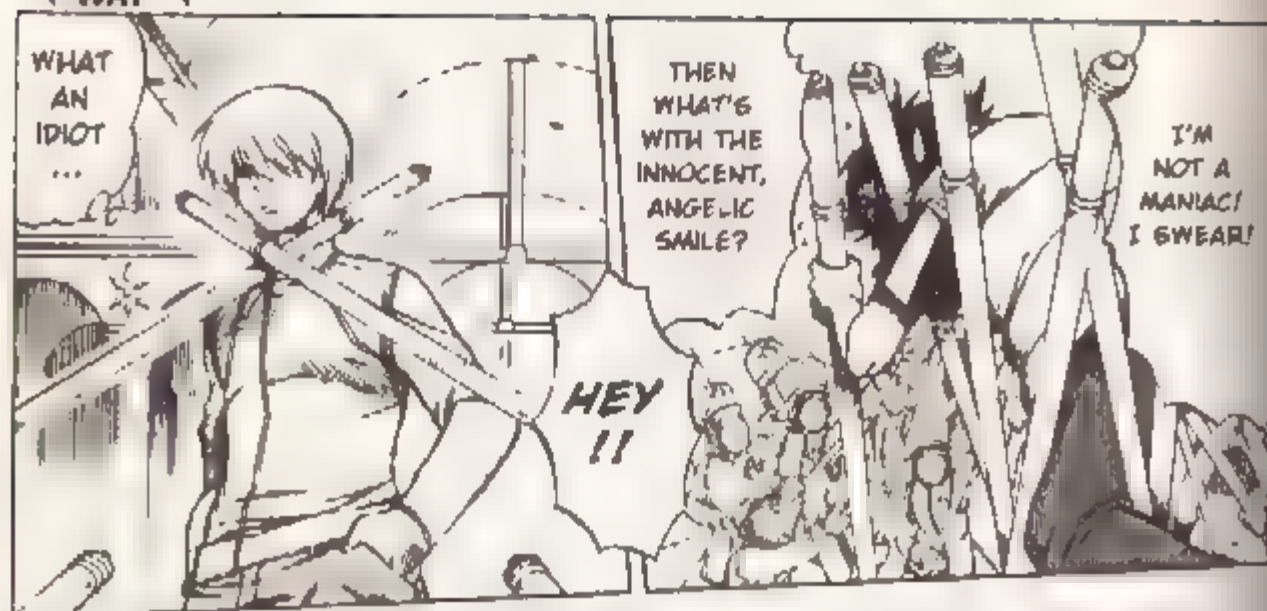
GAZE
UPON HIS
MAGNIFICENT
FIGURE,
PRAISED BY
ALL AS "THE
SACRED
SWORD"!!

THE
LEGENDARY
DRAGON
**SHIN-
SABER!!**

STAGE20 AUCTION









AS I
EXPLAINED
IN THE
PREVIEW...

TEMPESTER

TYPE: AERIAL

WIND

Deemed mythical even in Rukyu,
everything about this germanian
dragon's shrouded in mystery.

...SHIN-
SABER
WILL BE
AUCTIONED
VIA A
SPECIAL
METHOD.



SHINSABER
ADMITS YOU
AS HIS
MASTER ONLY
WHEN YOU
PASS THE
TRIALS HE
OVERSEES.

INSTEAD
OF PUTTING
UP MONEY,
THE BIDDERS
HAVE HIRED
WARRIORS TO
UNDERTAKE
THE TRIALS.

Auctioneer and manager
of Tempester

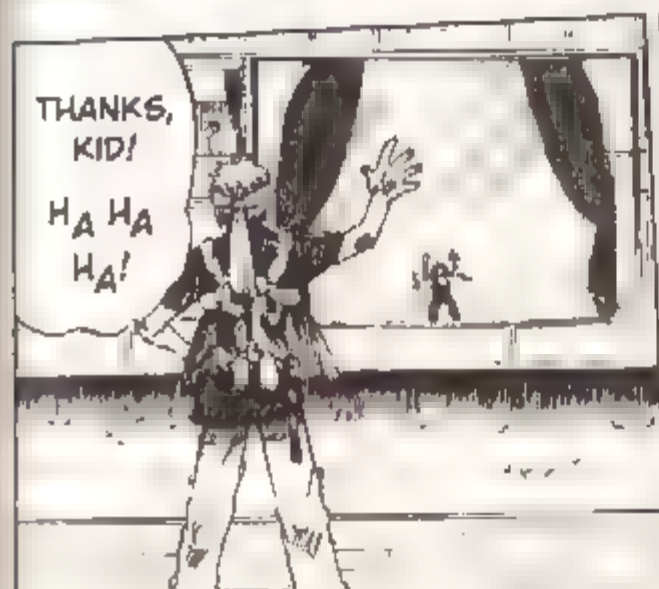
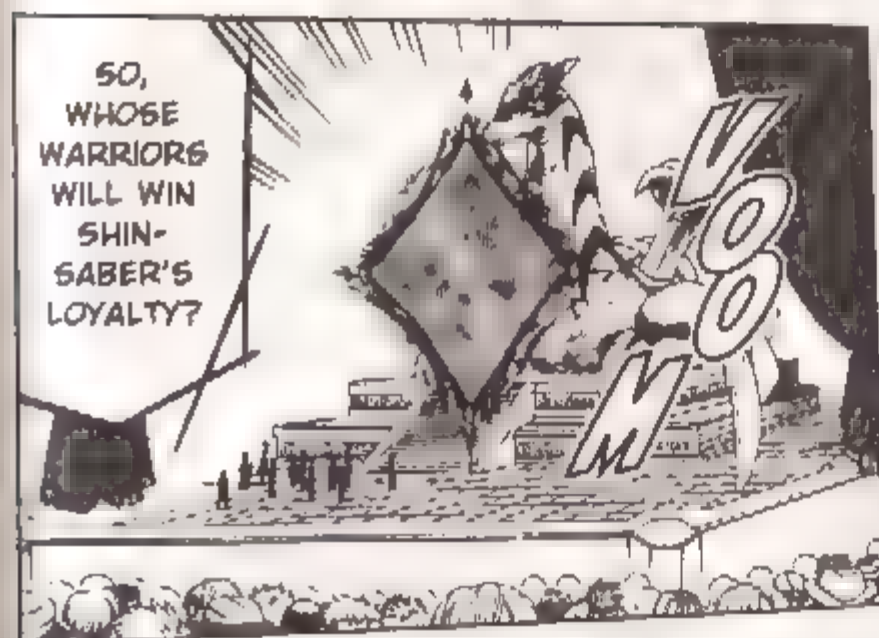
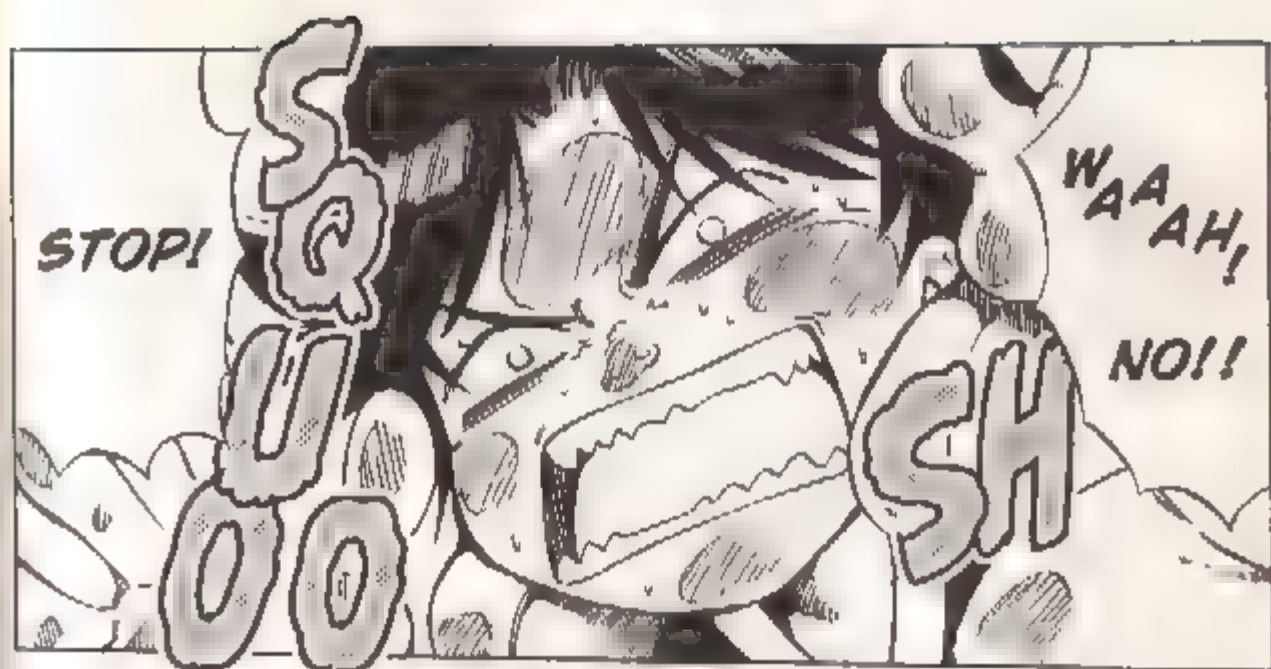
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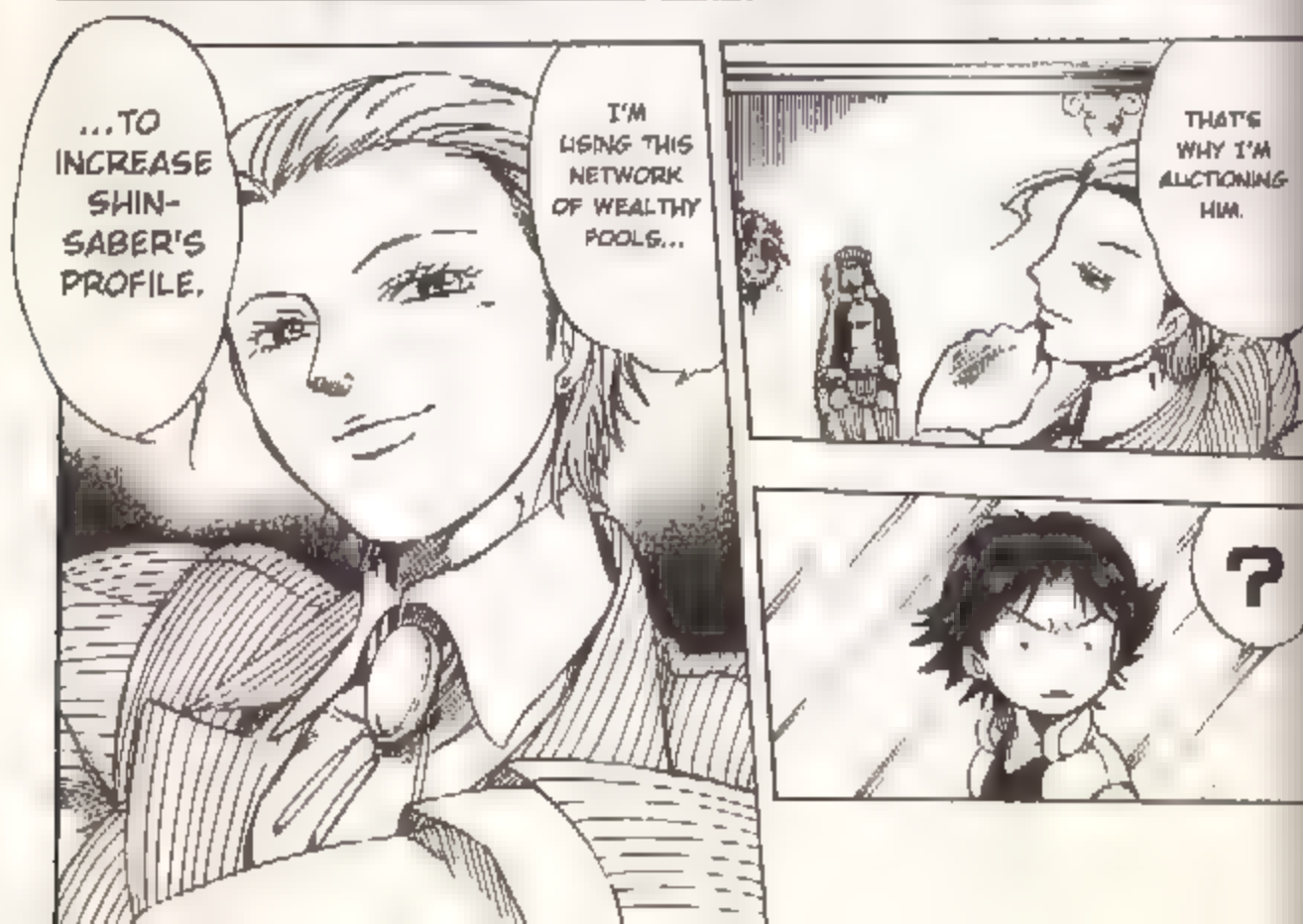
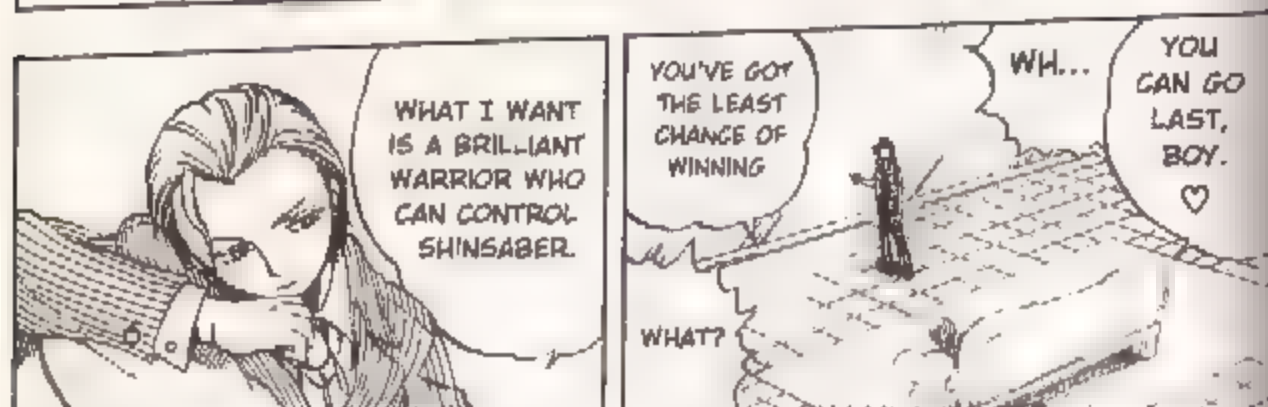


FROM
ANCIENT TIMES,
THE TRIALS OF
SHINSABER
HAVE BEEN SAID
TO BE SEVERE
WARRIORS, BE
PREPARED TO
FACE EXTREME
TESTS.



THE
AUCTION IS
DECIDED WHEN
A BIDDING
WARRIOR IS
DEEMED
WORTHY
BY THE
DRAGON





THE MERE
WORD
"SHINSABER"
EXCITES
PEOPLE.

I'VE
MADE
HIS NAME
FAMOUS
THE WORLD
OVER.

IT'S
SIMPLE
PROBA-
BILITY.

I JUST
NEED TO
LAY THE
FOUNDATIONS
AND WAIT.

MEGURU
MUST'VE
PICKED
UP ON
THOSE
RUMORS.

...THERE
MUST BE
ONE WHO
CAN BECOME
HIS MASTER.

AMONG
THOSE
LURED BY
SHINSABER
...

WHAT'S
THAT?

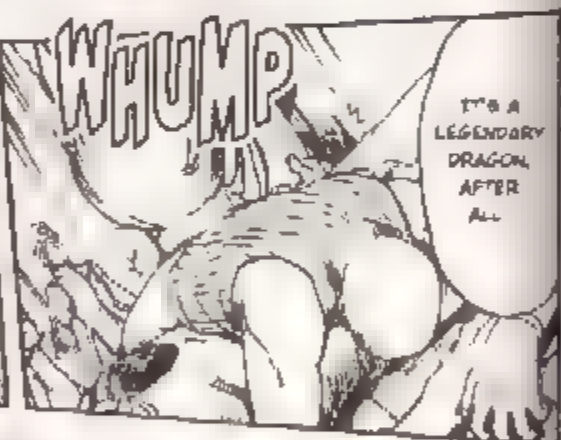
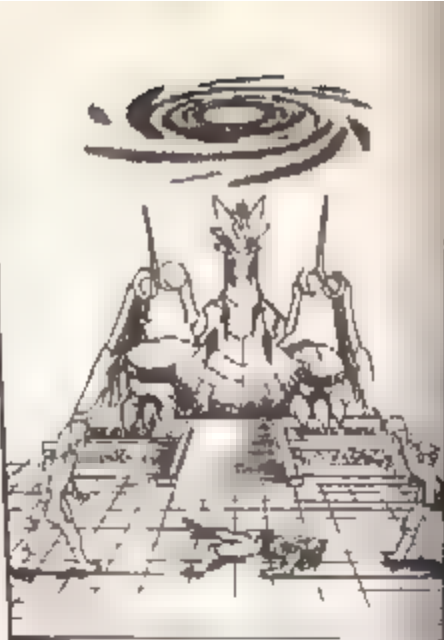
BLAH

BLAH

!

AAAAH!

PROBABILITY



DO YOU
STILL WANT
TO TAKE THE
TRIALS? YOU
CAN DROP
OUT, YOU
KNOW.

YOUR
KNEES ARE
SHAKING...
HO HO
HO HO...

AW,
YOU'RE
SCARED,
AREN'T
YOU?

BONK



BONK



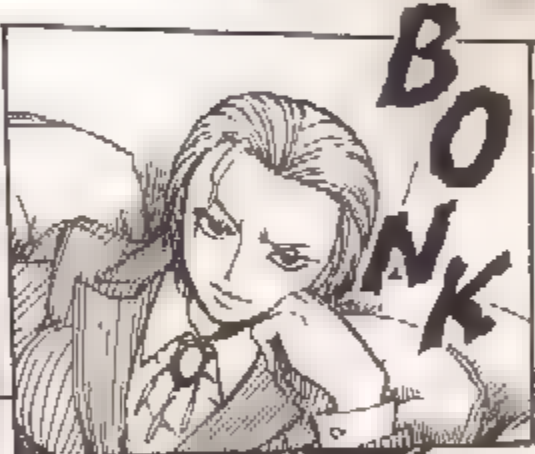
AAARGH!

ME-
GURU!



I WANT
TO
DEFEND
RIKYU!

BONK



DON'T
GIVE UP
UNTIL YOU
FULFILL
YOUR
DESTINIES!

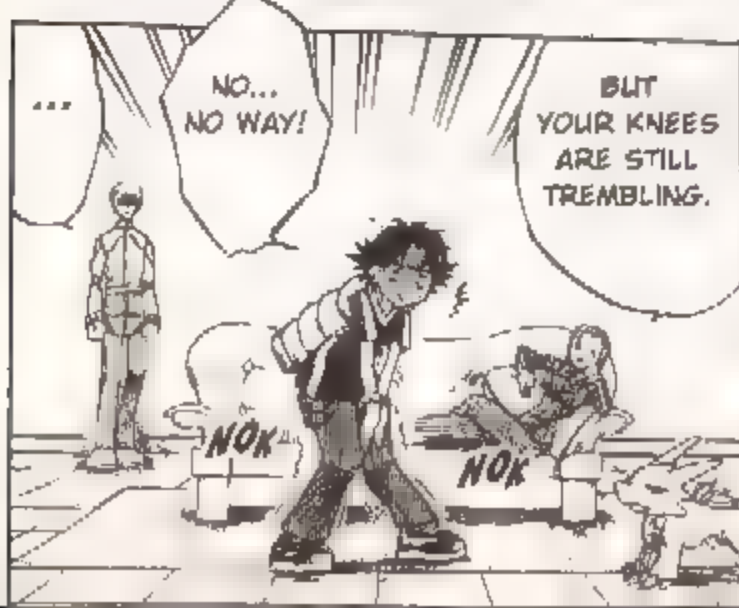
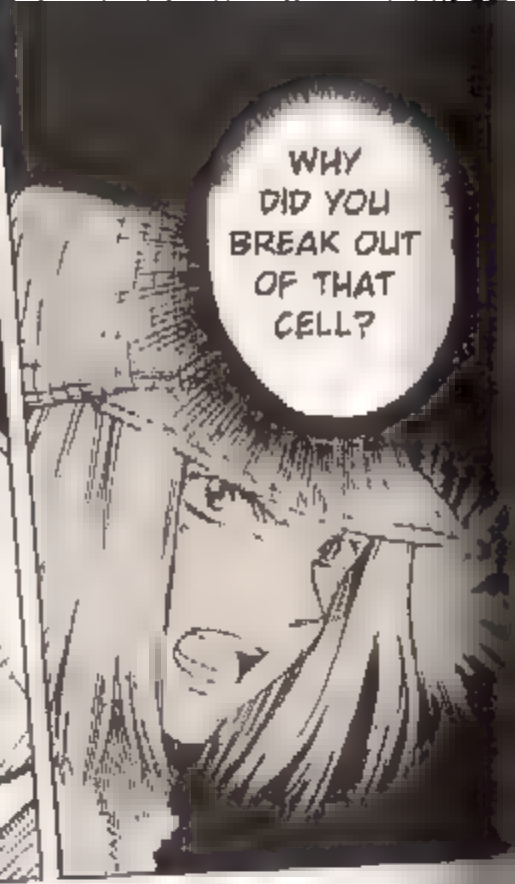
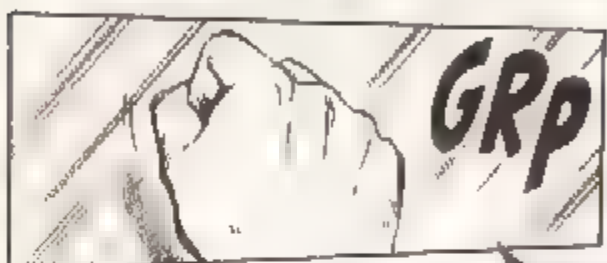
I'M GOING
TO KEEP
PROTECTING
THE
VILLAGE!!

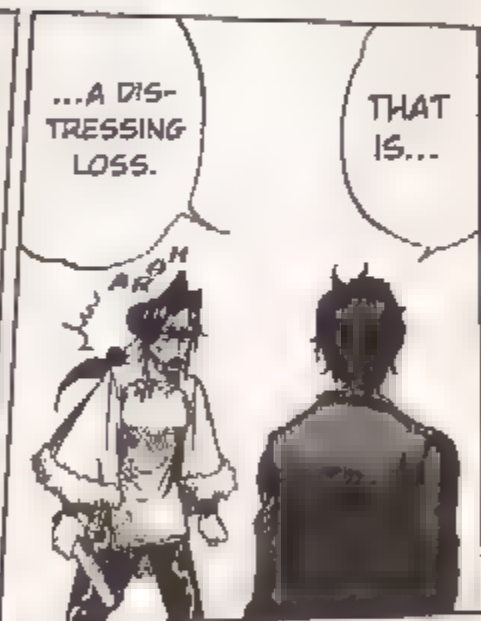
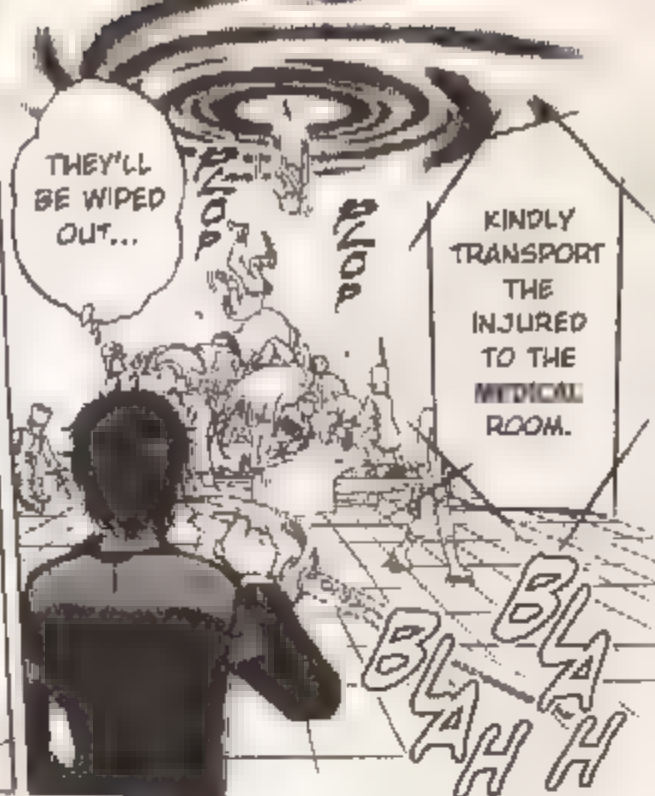


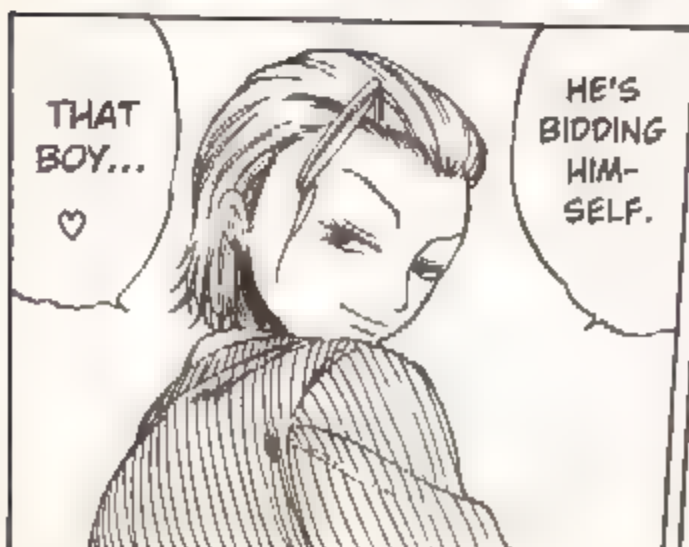
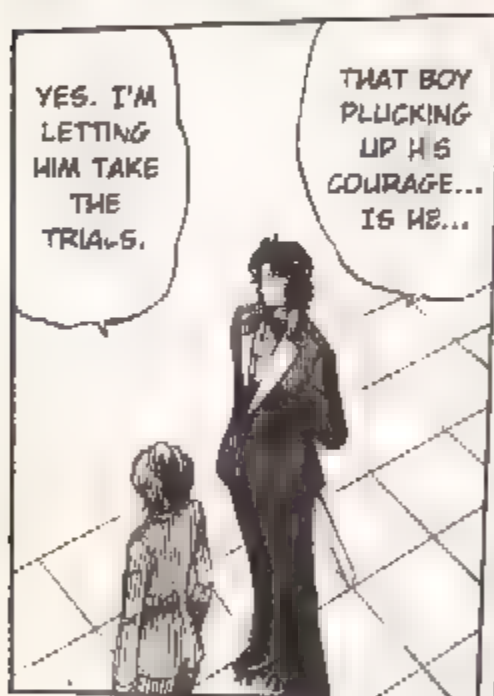
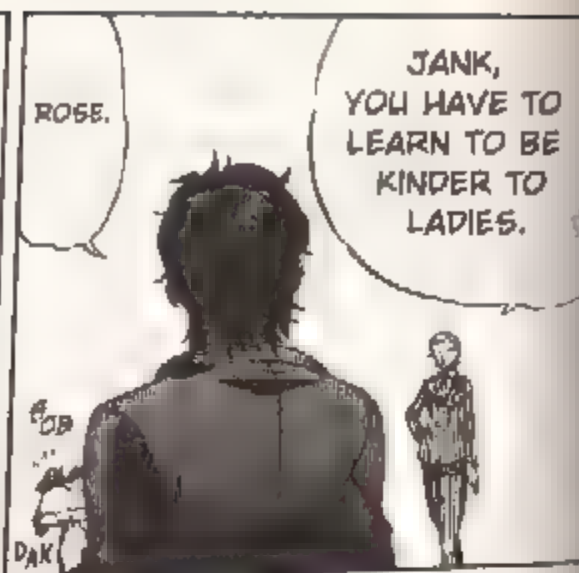
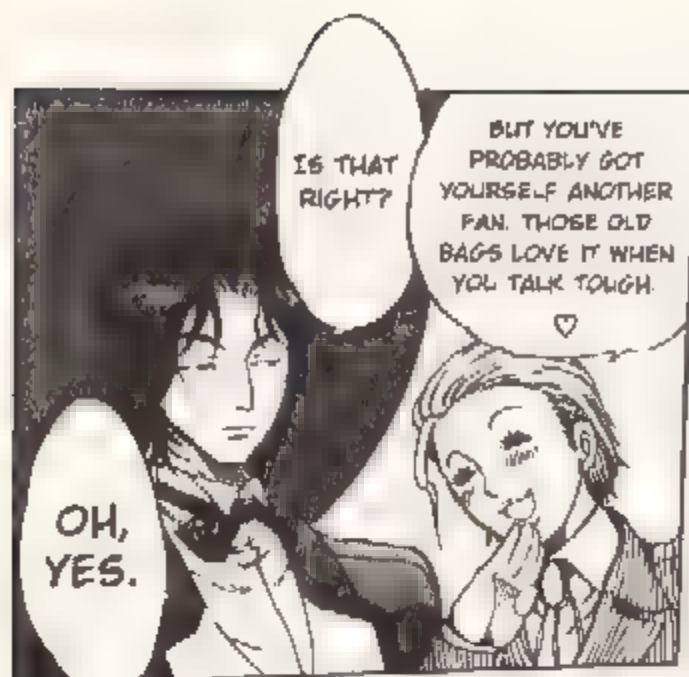
RIGHT
NOW,
EVERYONE
ELSE IS
RISKING
THEIR LIVES
TO PROTECT
RIKYU!

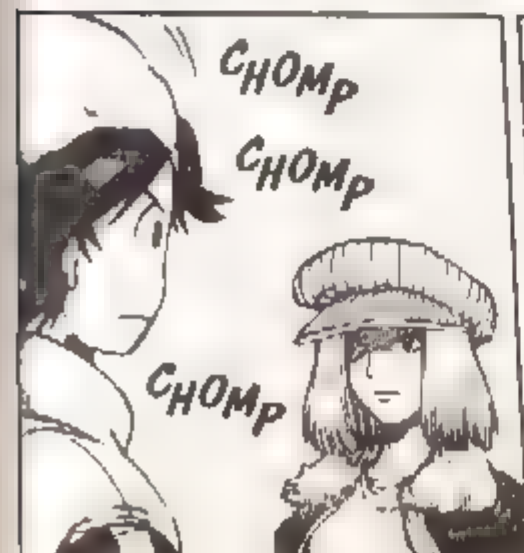
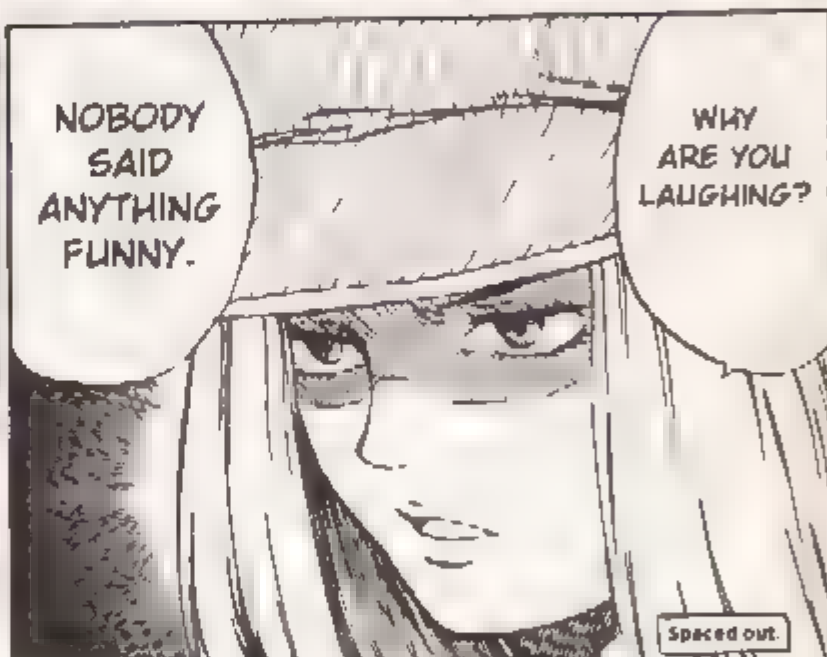
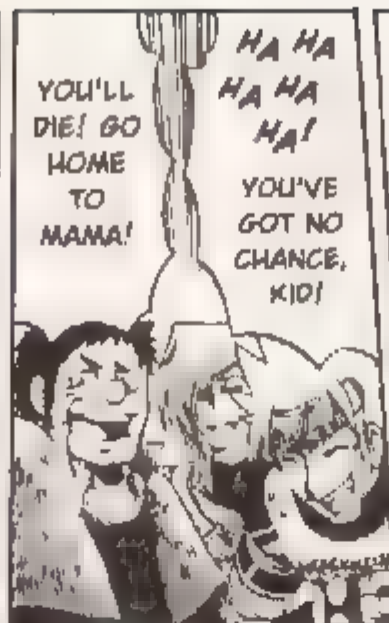
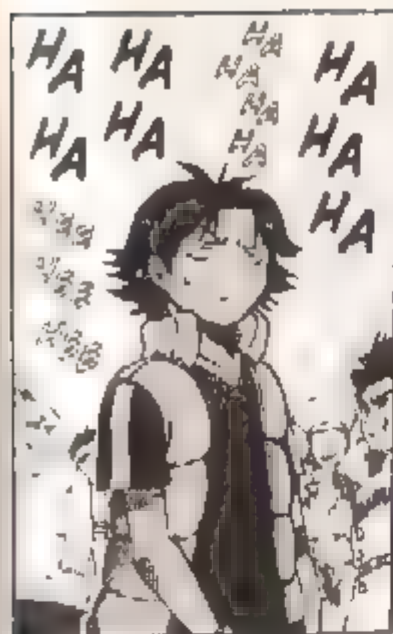


READ
THIS
WAY



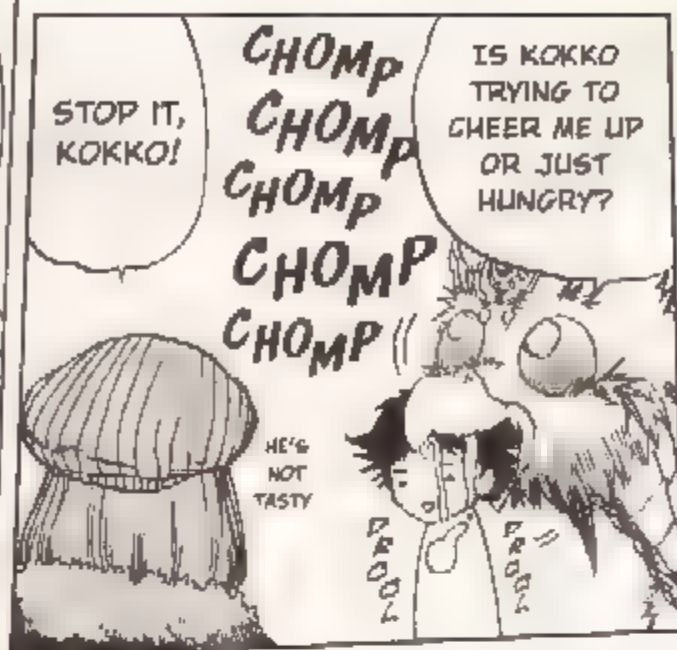








YOU
LOOK
RELAXED
...



STOP IT,
KOKKO!

CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP

IS KOKKO
TRYING TO
CHEER ME UP
OR JUST
HUNGRY?

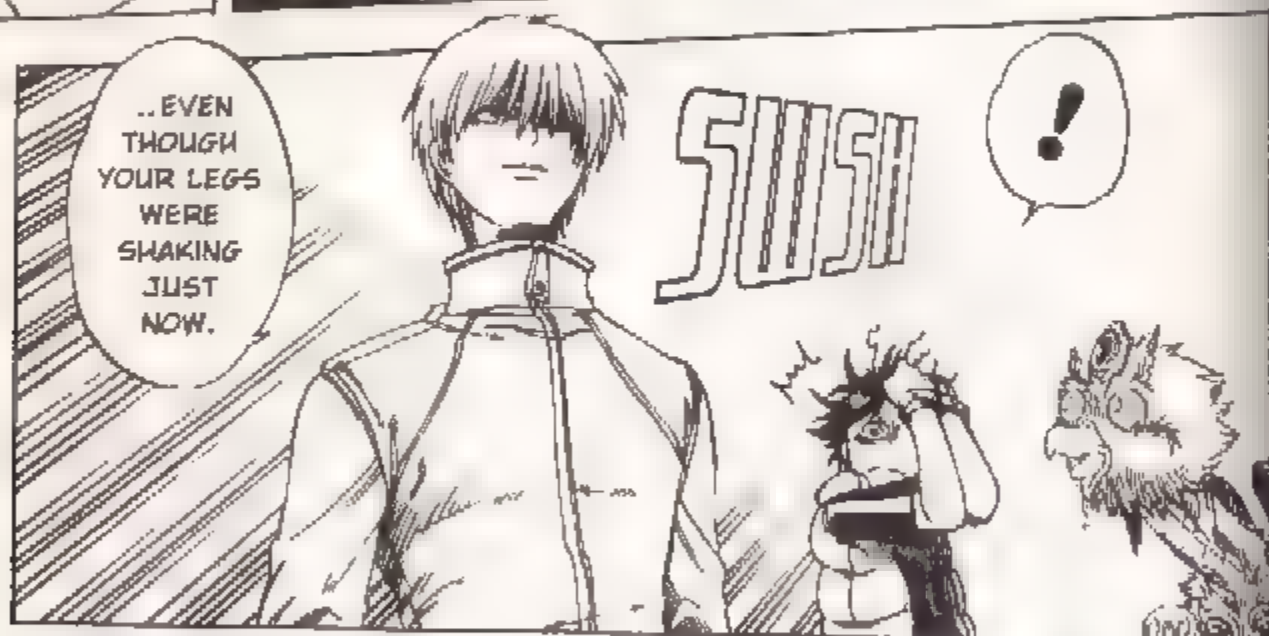
HE'S
NOT
TASTY

DRUG!

DRUG!



HEY,
CAN I
ASK YOU
SOME-
THING?



...EVEN
THOUGH
YOUR LEGS
WERE
SHAKING
JUST
NOW.

SWISH

!



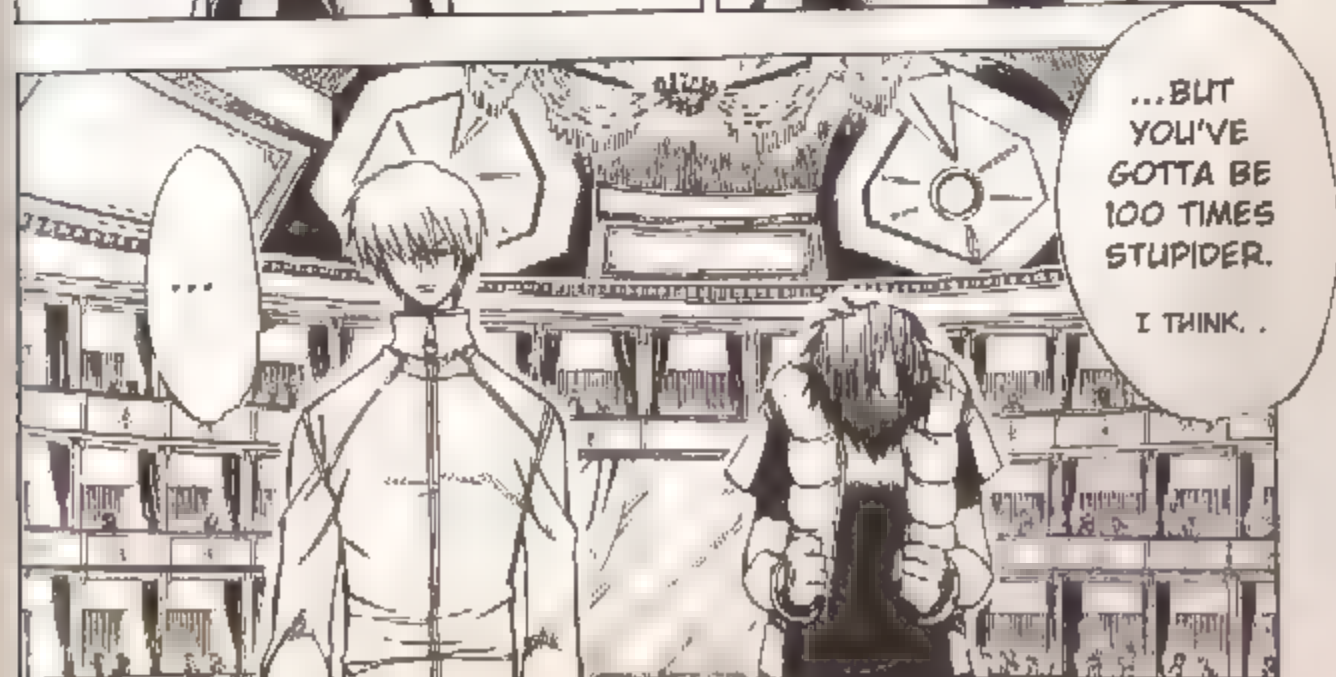
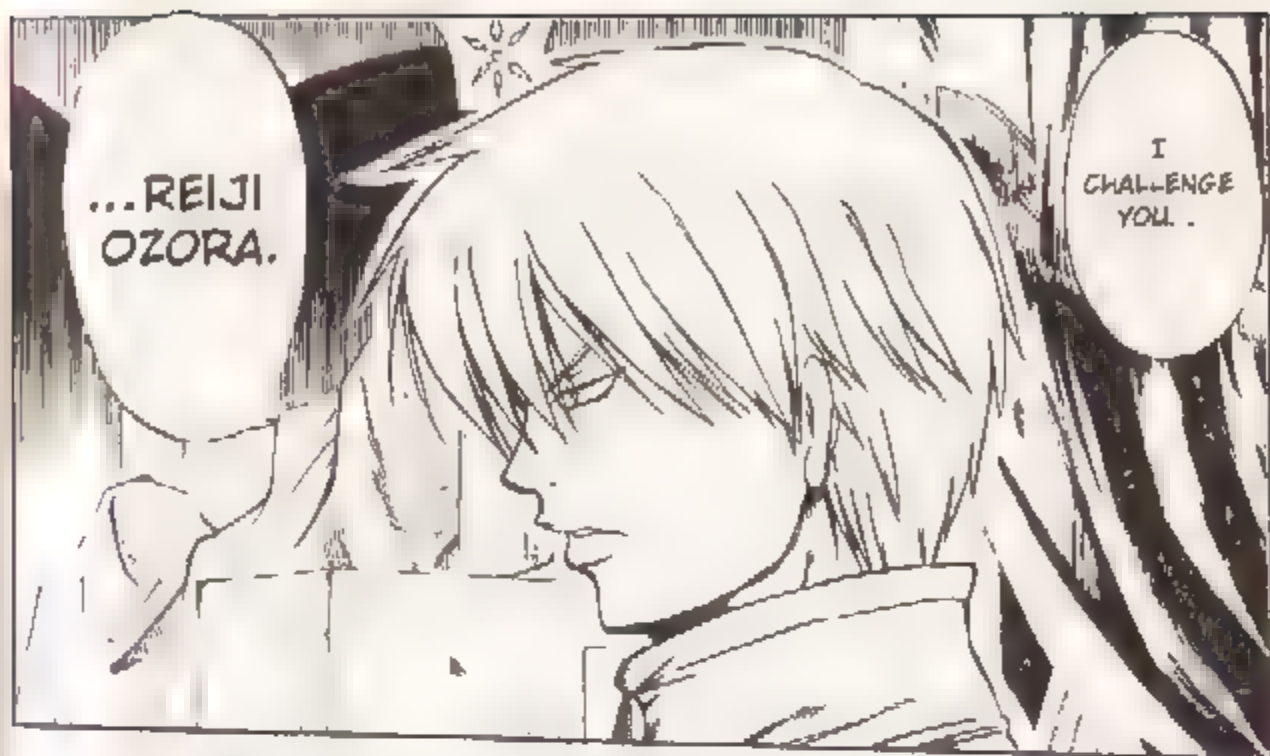
I'M
IN.

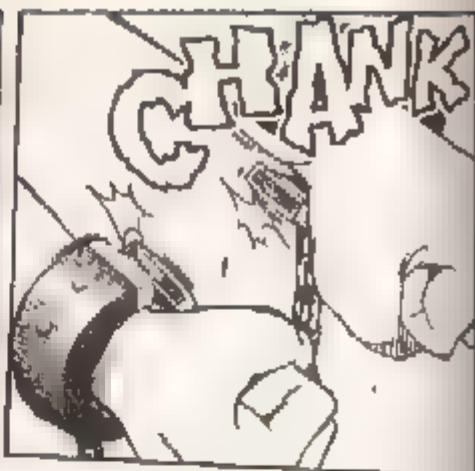
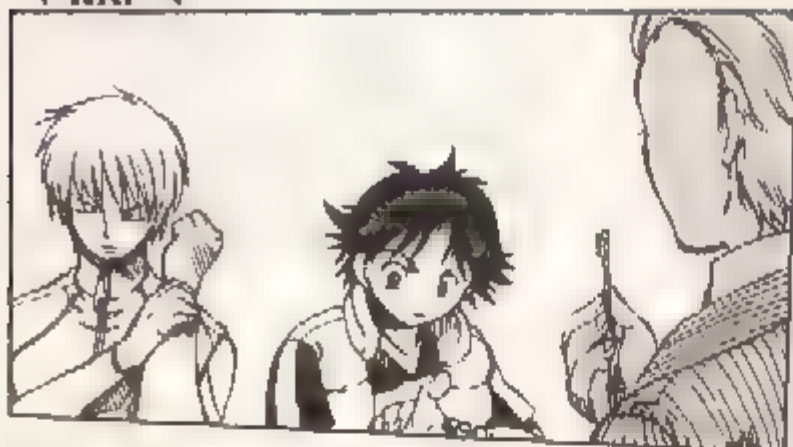
OF
COURSE

HI-
KARU...
YOU,
TOO?



...

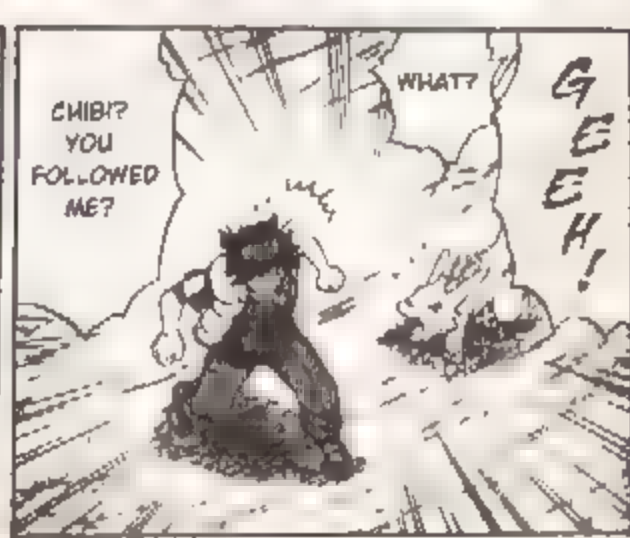
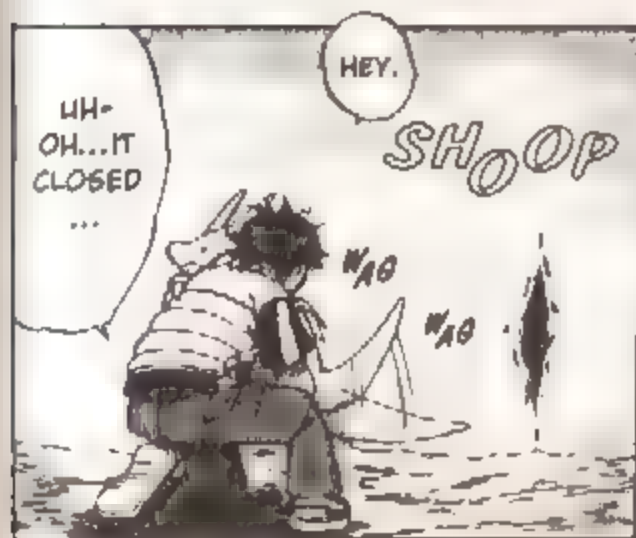


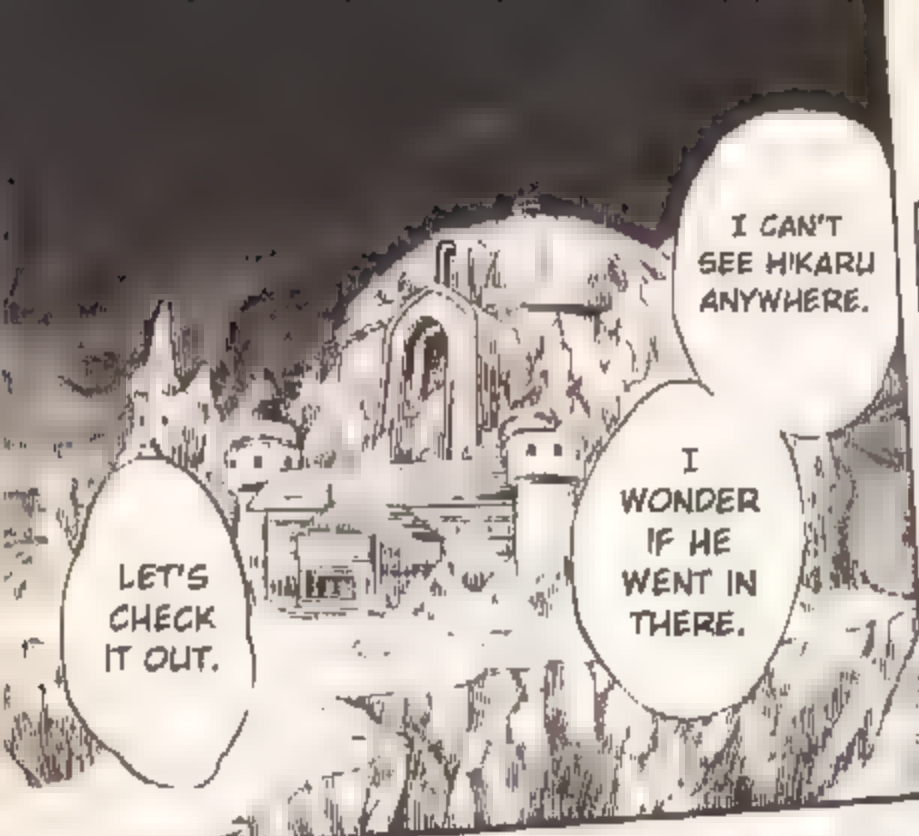


I PROMISE
I'LL GET
HIM.

WAIT
FOR ME,
GUYS







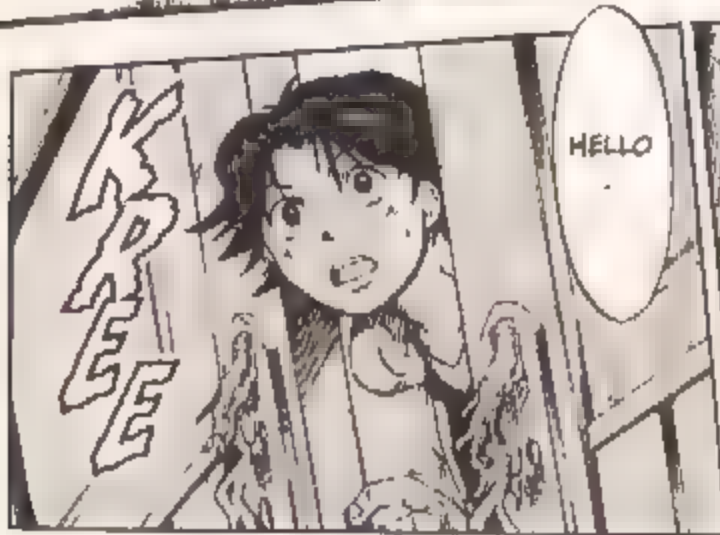
LET'S
CHECK
IT OUT.

I CAN'T
SEE HIKARU
ANYWHERE.

I
WONDER
IF HE
WENT IN
THERE.

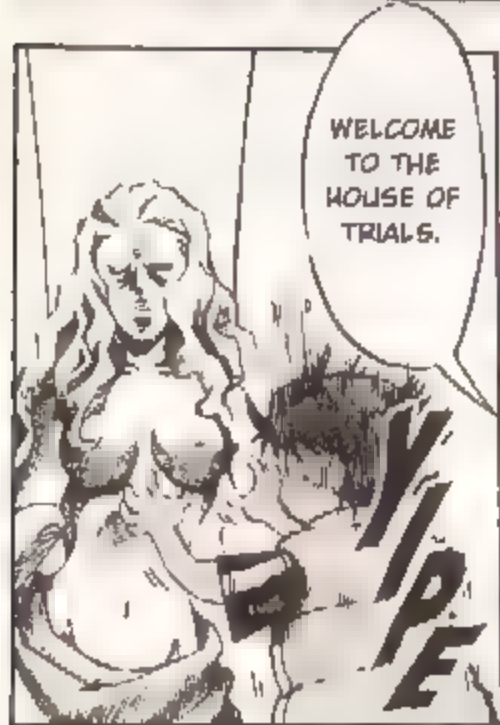


OH,
WELL
...



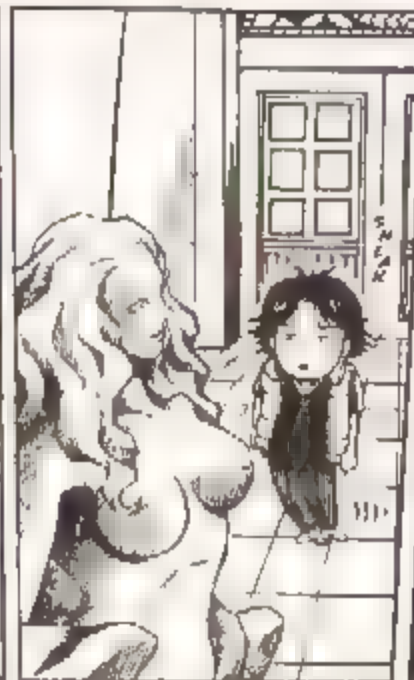
K
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HELLO

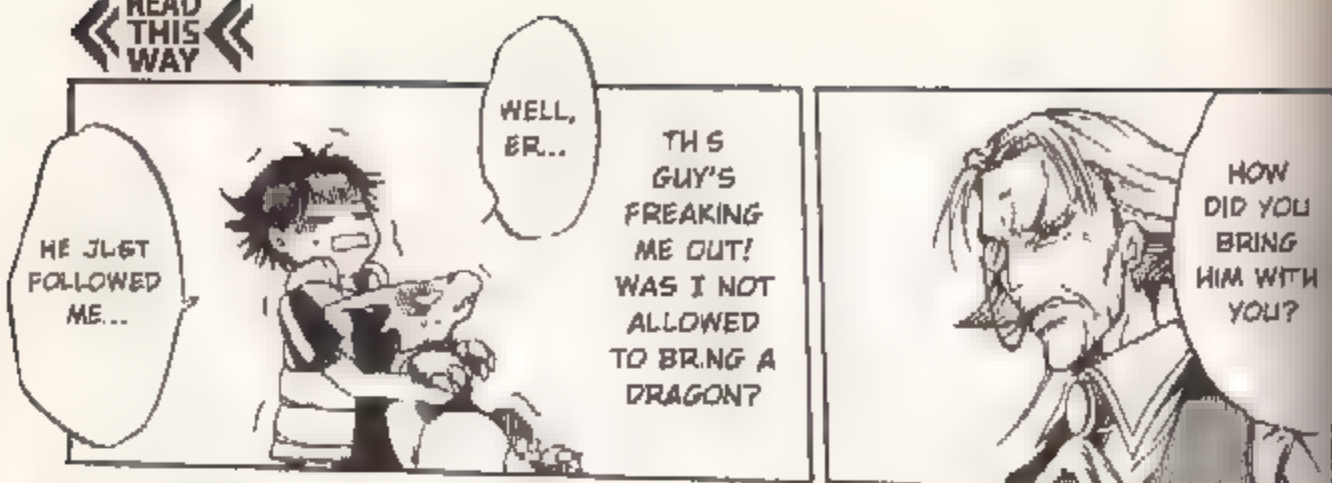


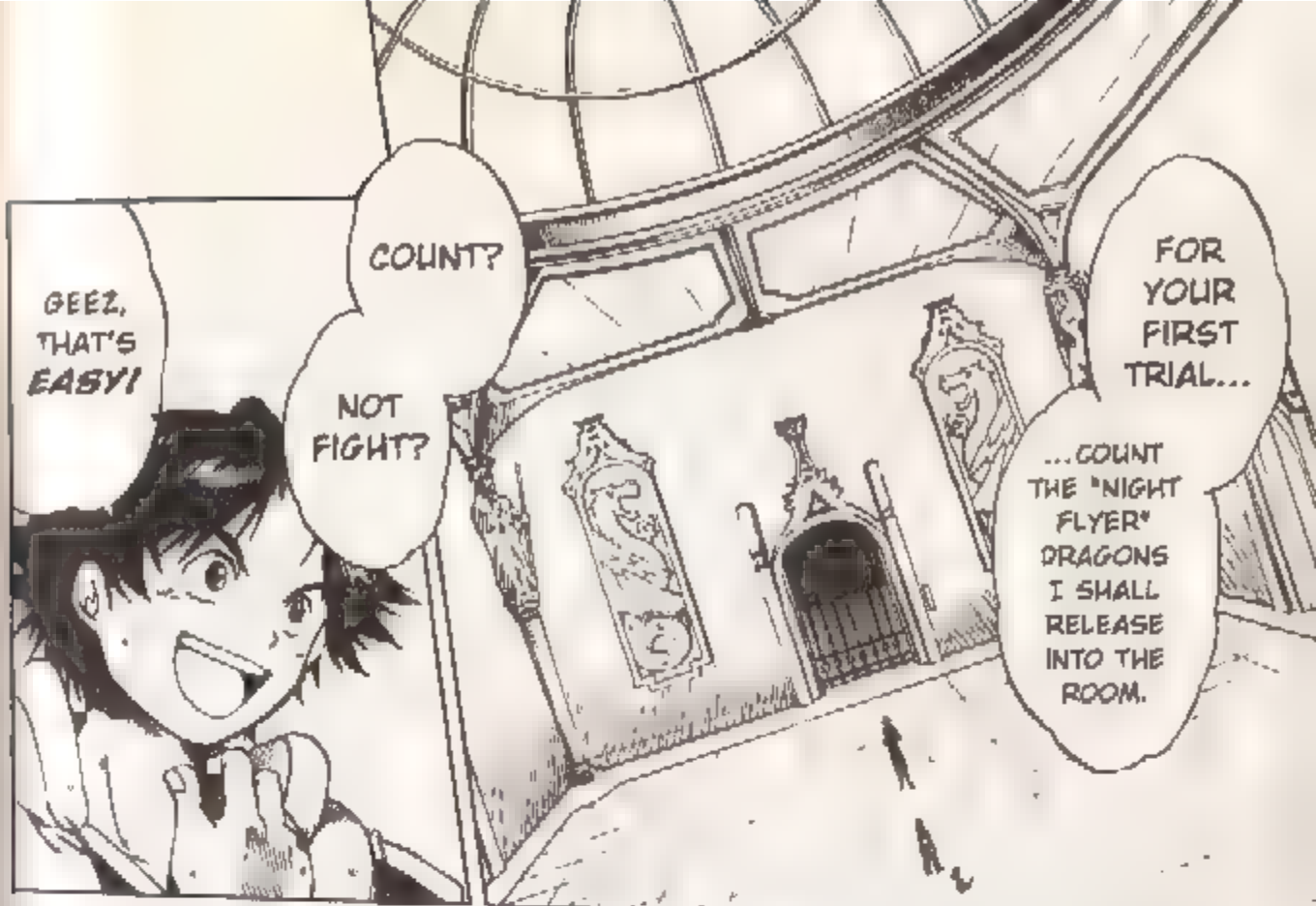
WELCOME
TO THE
HOUSE OF
TRIALS.

V
I
P
E









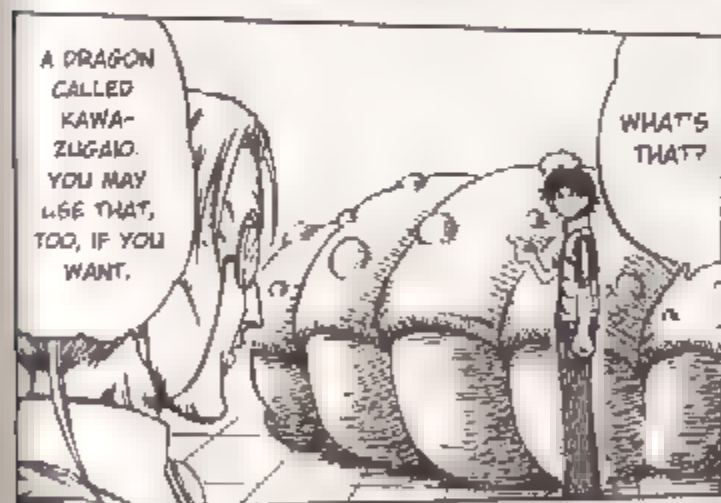
GEEZ,
THAT'S
EASY!

COUNT?

NOT
FIGHT?

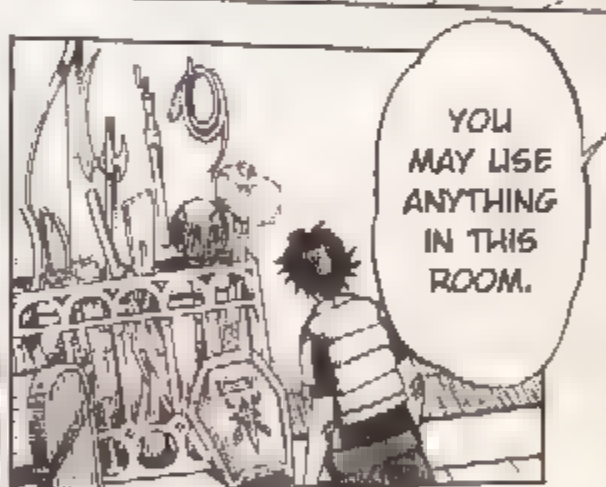
FOR
YOUR
FIRST
TRIAL...

...COUNT
THE "NIGHT
FLYER"
DRAGONS
I SHALL
RELEASE
INTO THE
ROOM.

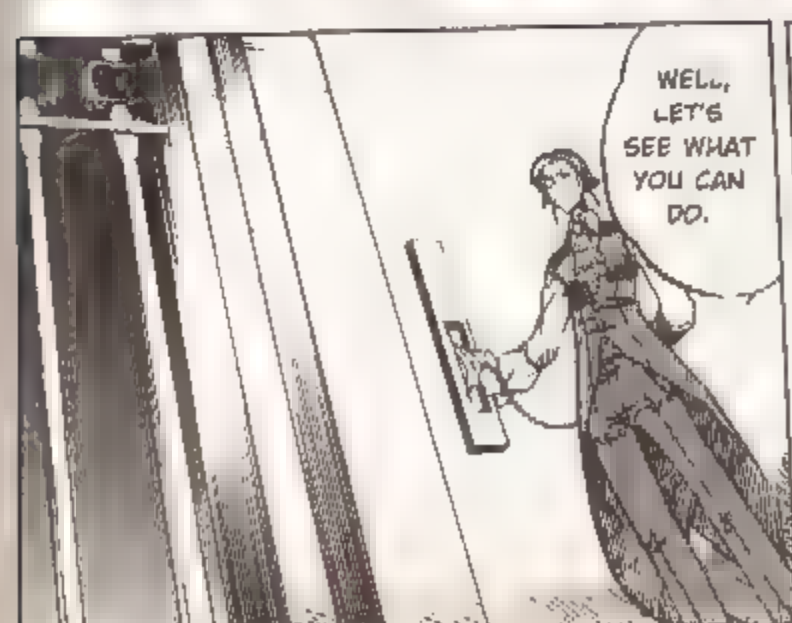


A DRAGON
CALLED
KAWA-
ZUGAID.
YOU MAY
USE THAT,
TOO, IF YOU
WANT.

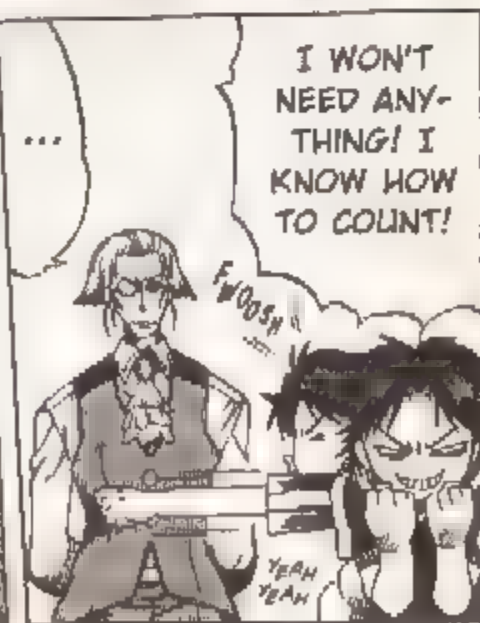
WHAT'S
THAT?



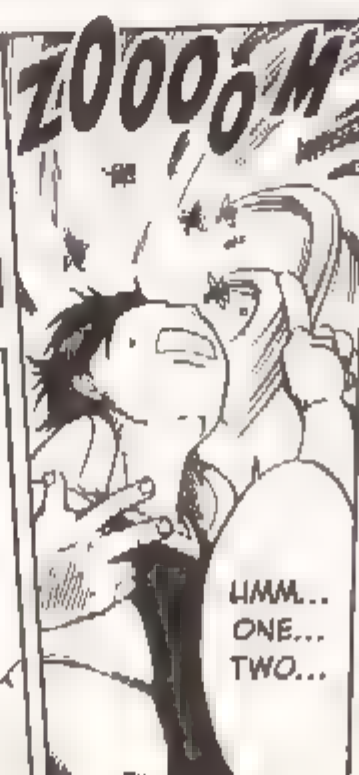
YOU
MAY USE
ANYTHING
IN THIS
ROOM.

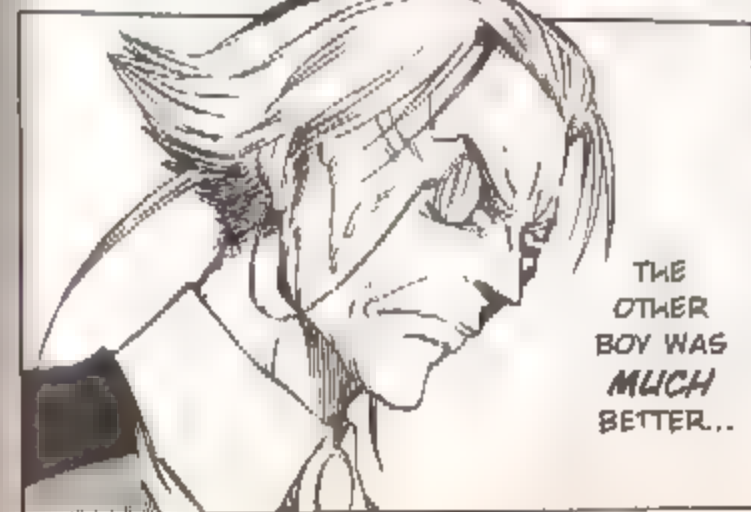
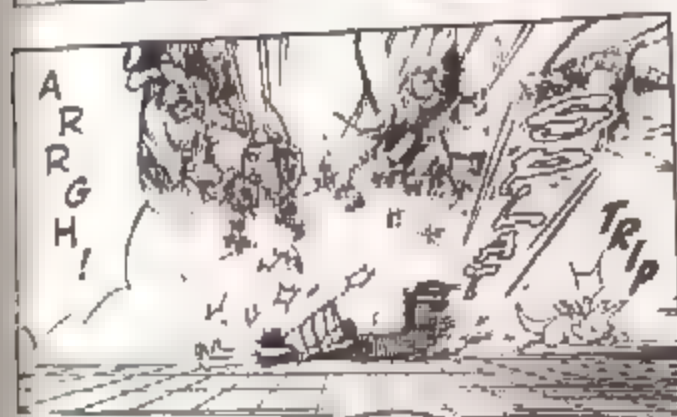
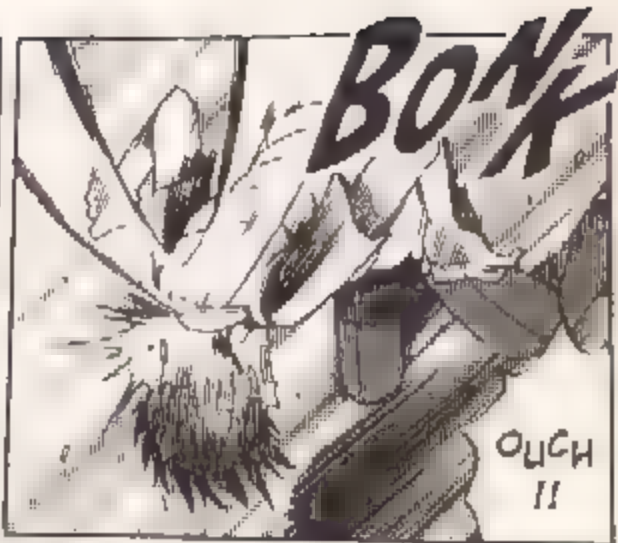
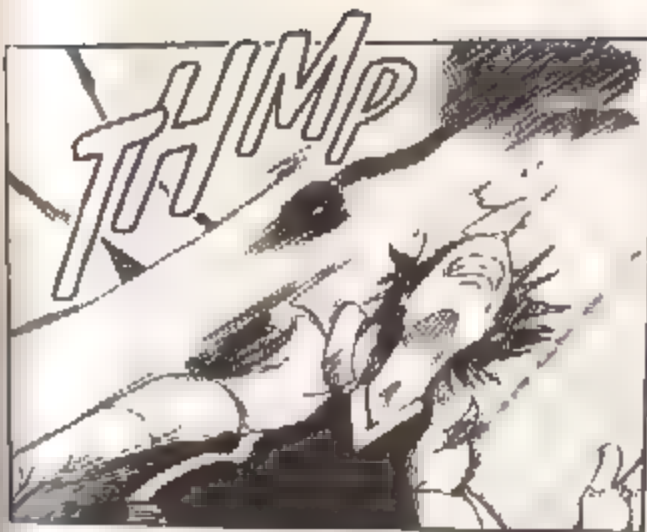


WELL,
LET'S
SEE WHAT
YOU CAN
DO.

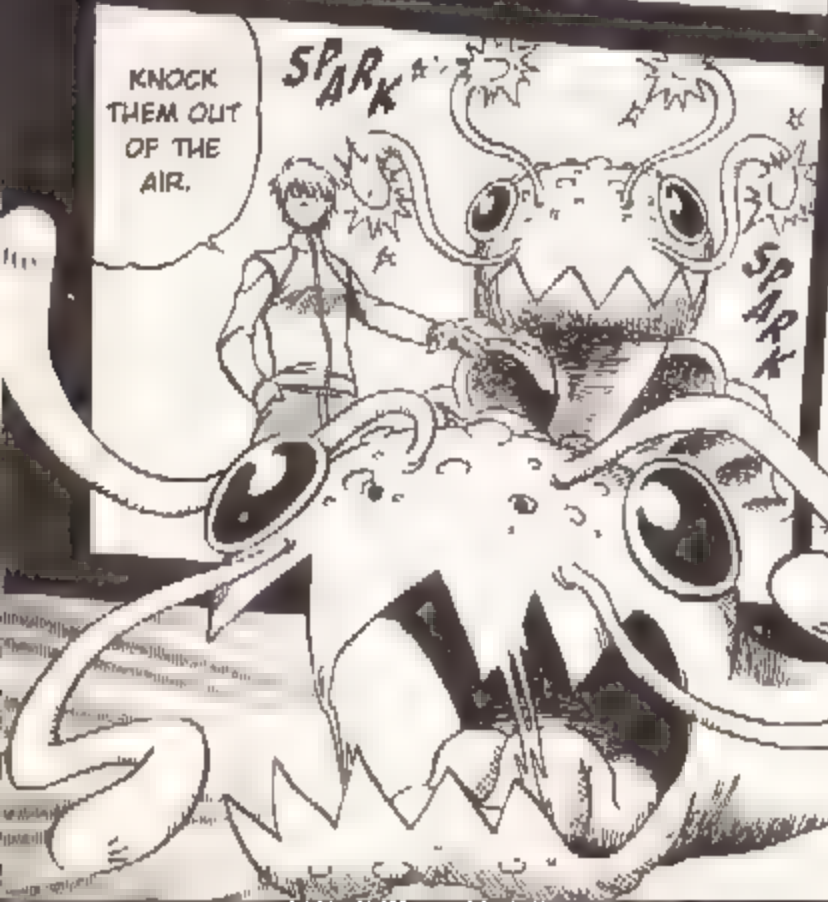
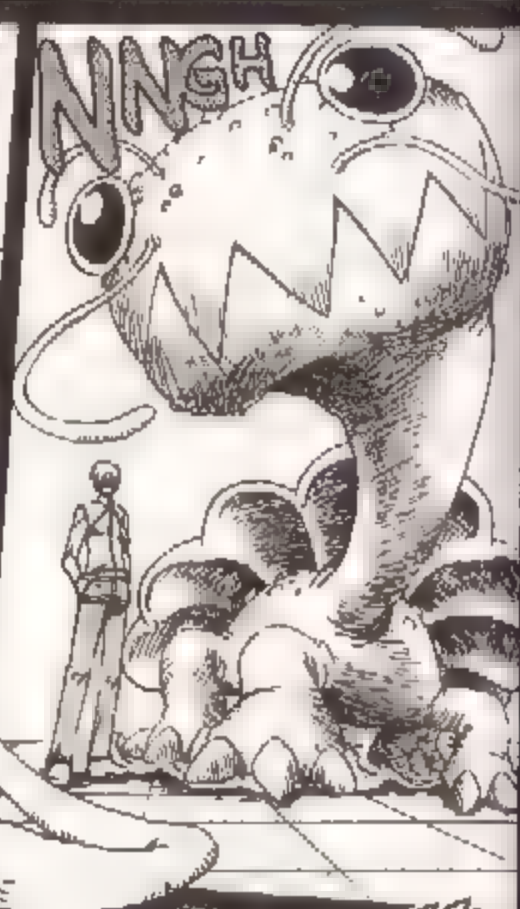
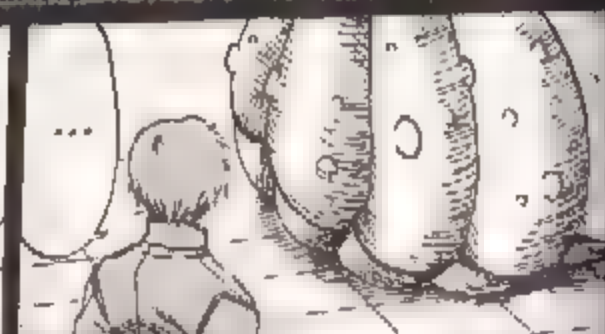
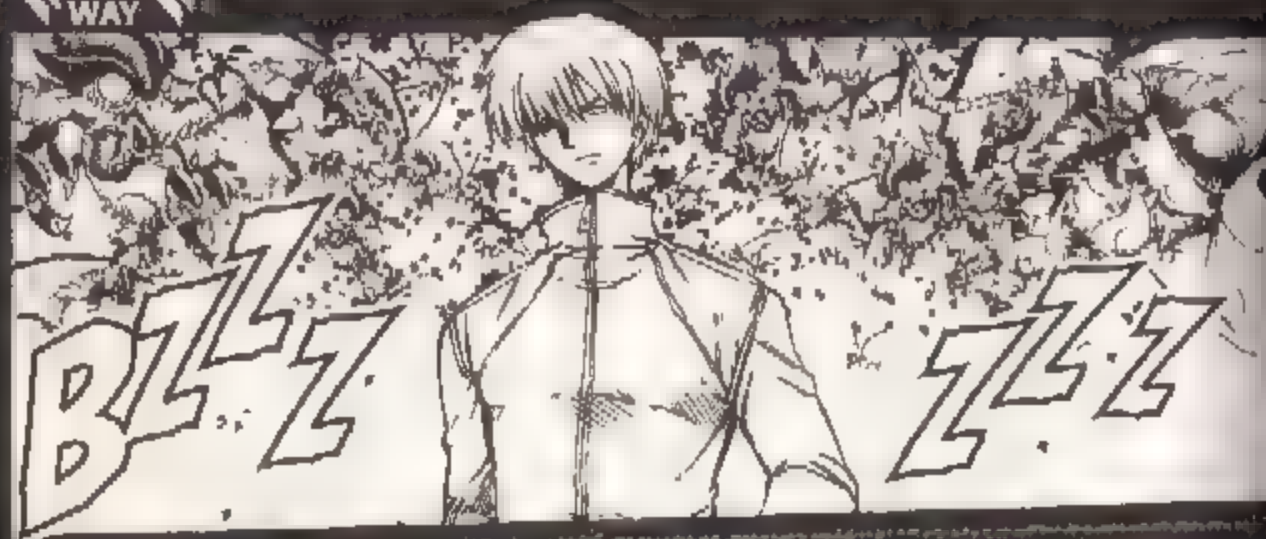


I WON'T
NEED ANY-
THING! I
KNOW HOW
TO COUNT!

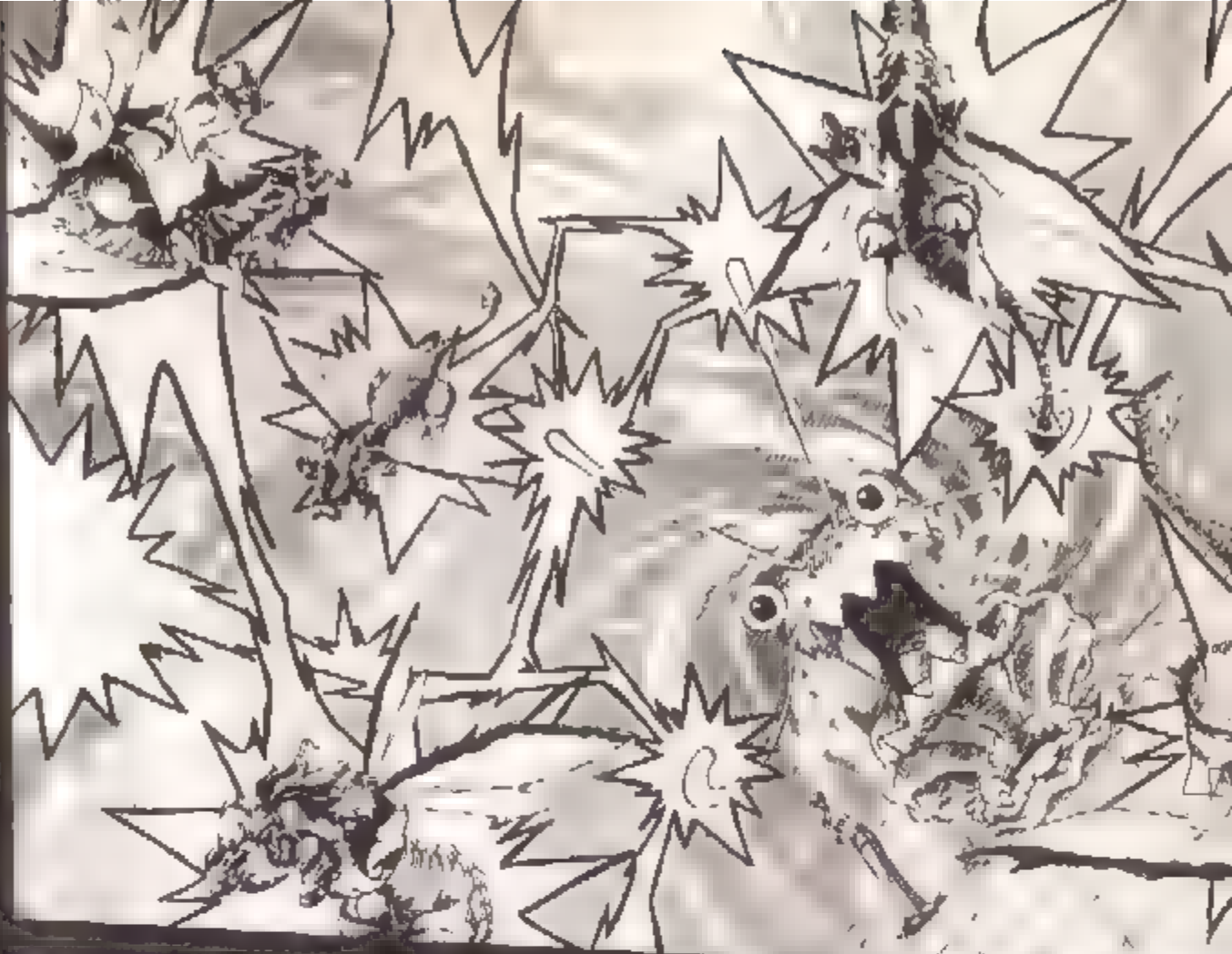




READ
THIS
WAY



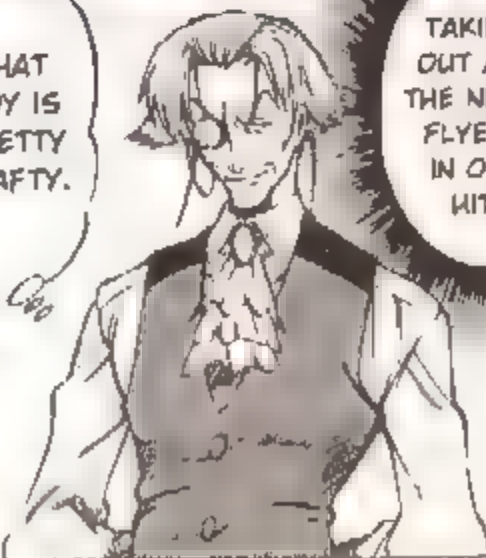
SHNG



NOW
I JUST
HAVE TO
COUNT
THEM,
RIGHT?

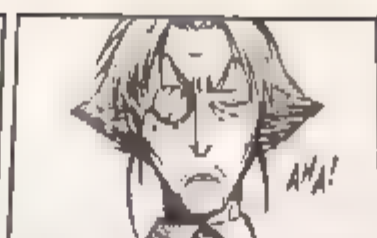


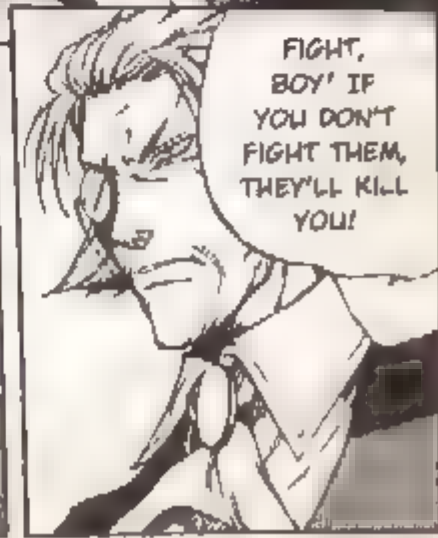
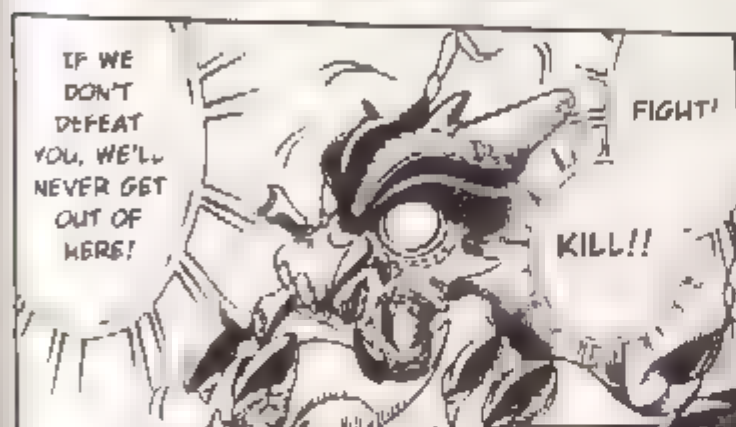
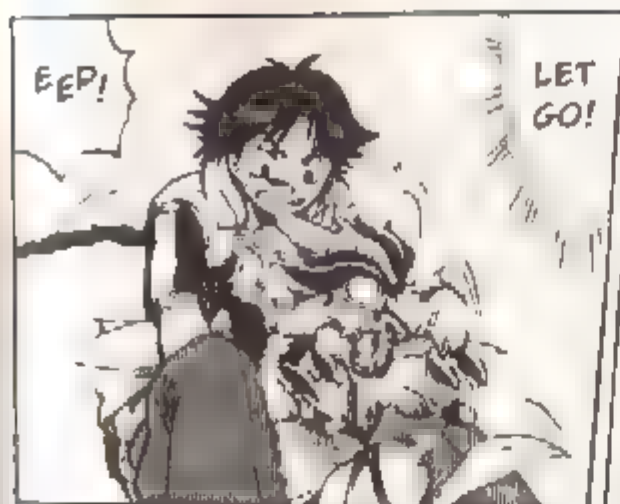
THAT
BOY IS
PRETTY
CRAFTY.

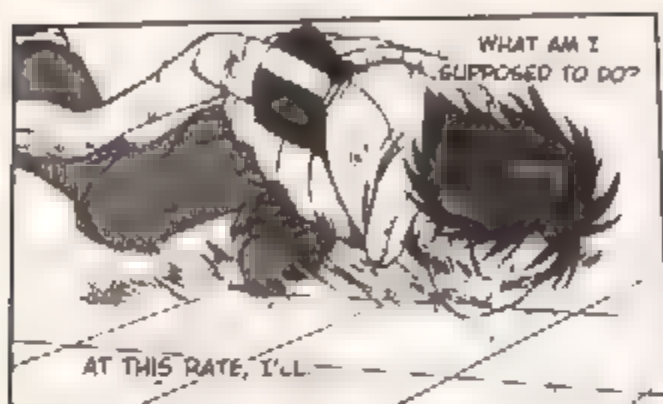


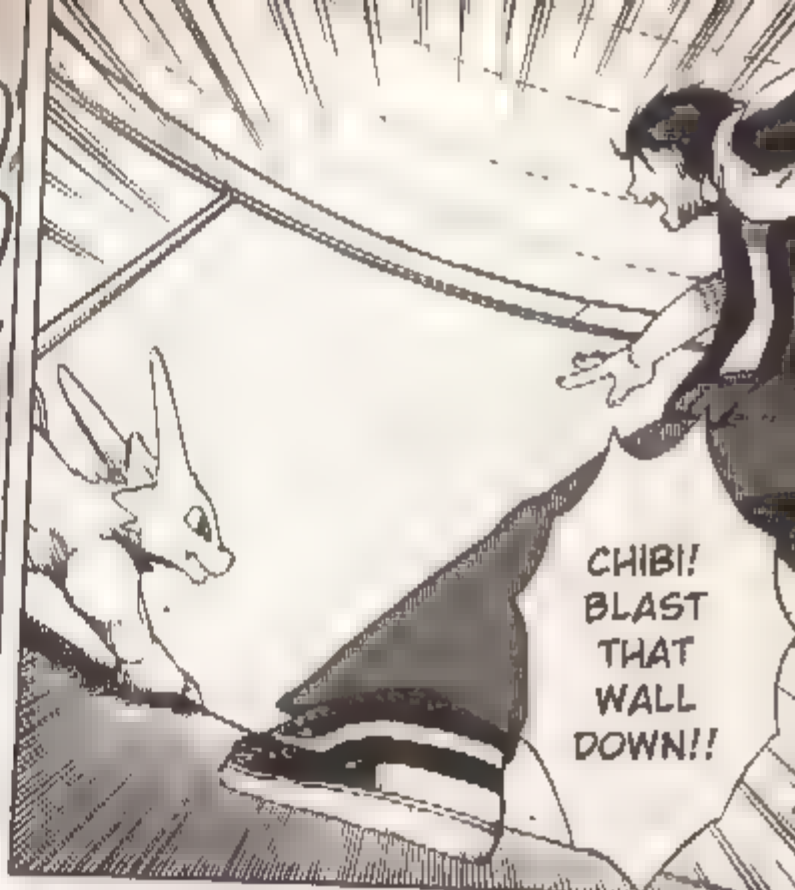
TAKING
OUT ALL
THE NIGHT
FLYERS
IN ONE
HIT .











CHIBI!
BLAST
THAT
WALL
DOWN!!



OUT!
OUT!

OUT!

ESCAPE
THROUGH
THAT
HOLE!!




WE'RE
FREE!

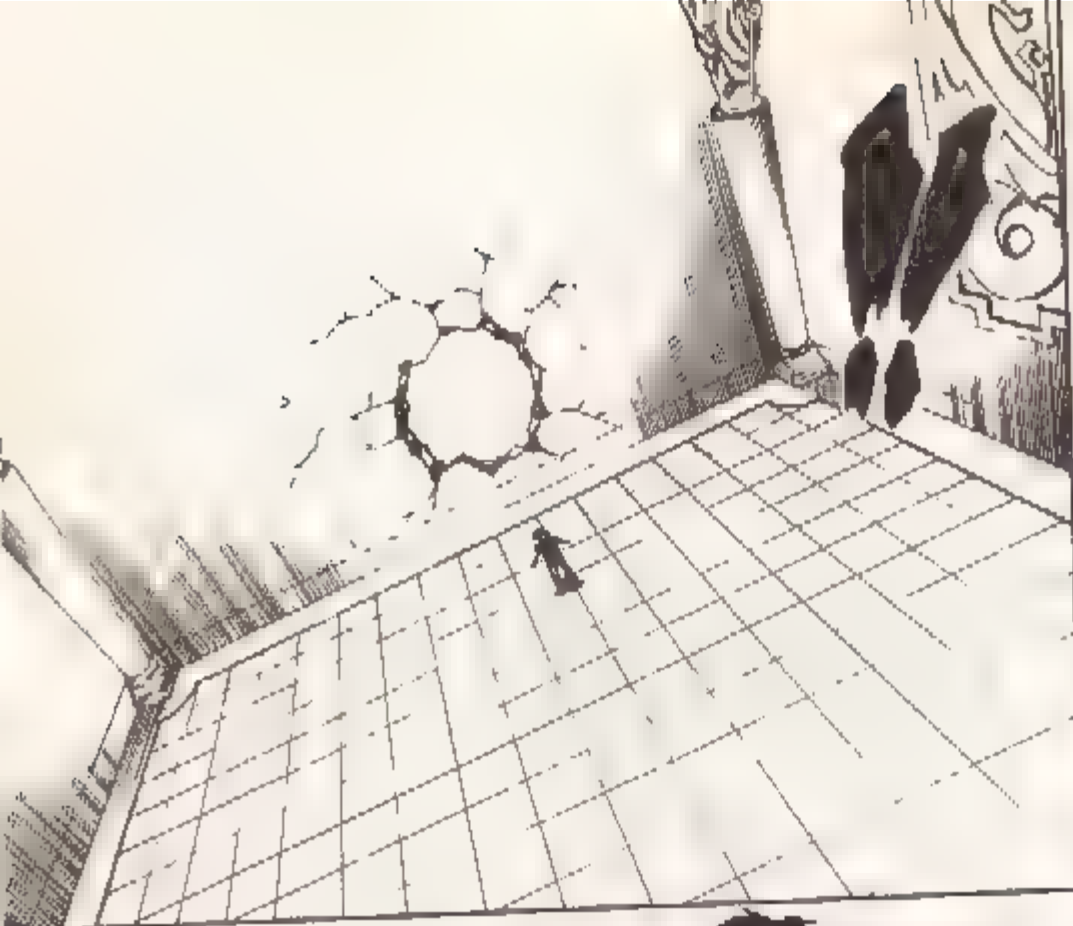
MAKE
A BREAK
FOR IT,
NIGHT
FLYERS!

B
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M

ZOOM





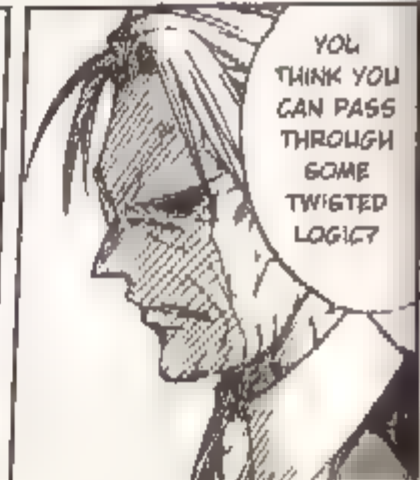


IT'S
TRUE,
RIGHT?



...
NOT?

I
GUESS
...

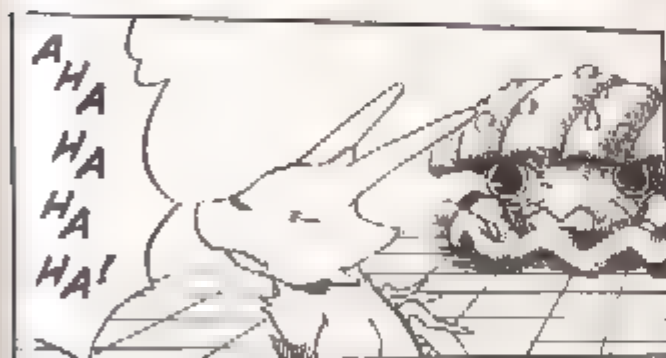


YOU
THINK YOU
CAN PASS
THROUGH
SOME
TWISTED
LOGIC?

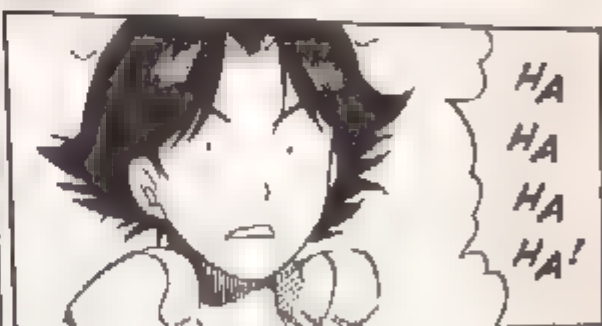


HA
...

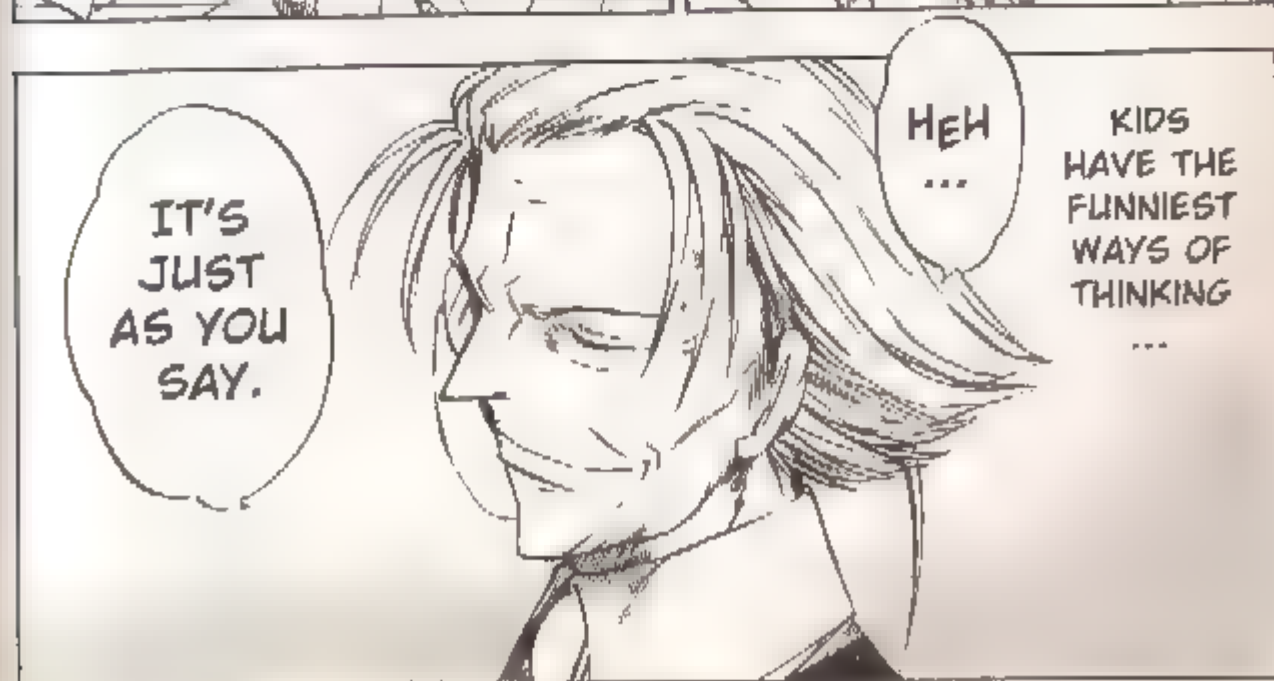
HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA!



AHA
HA
HA
HA!



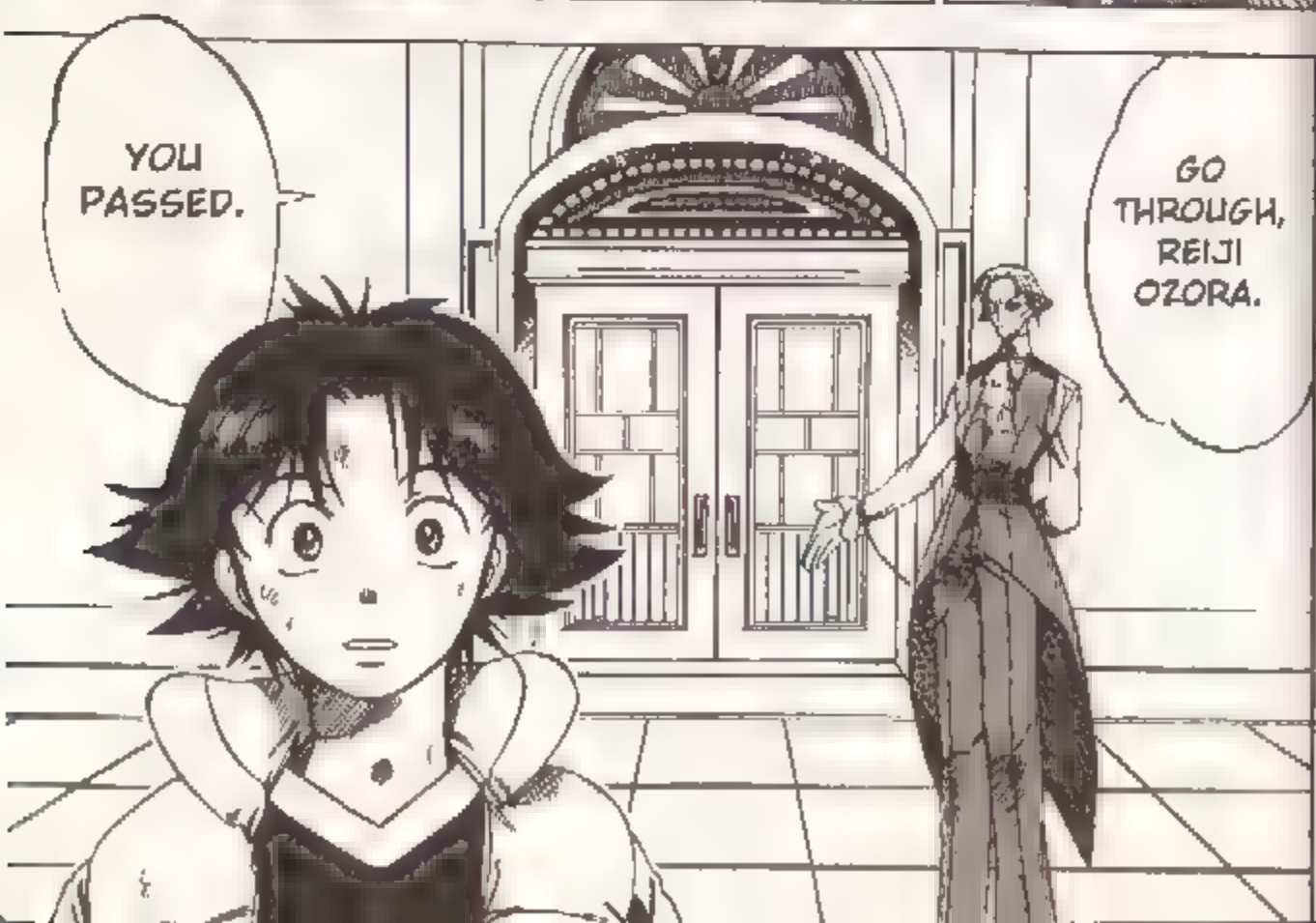
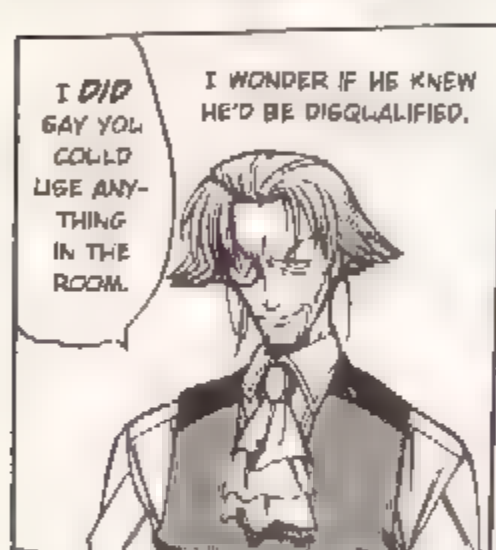
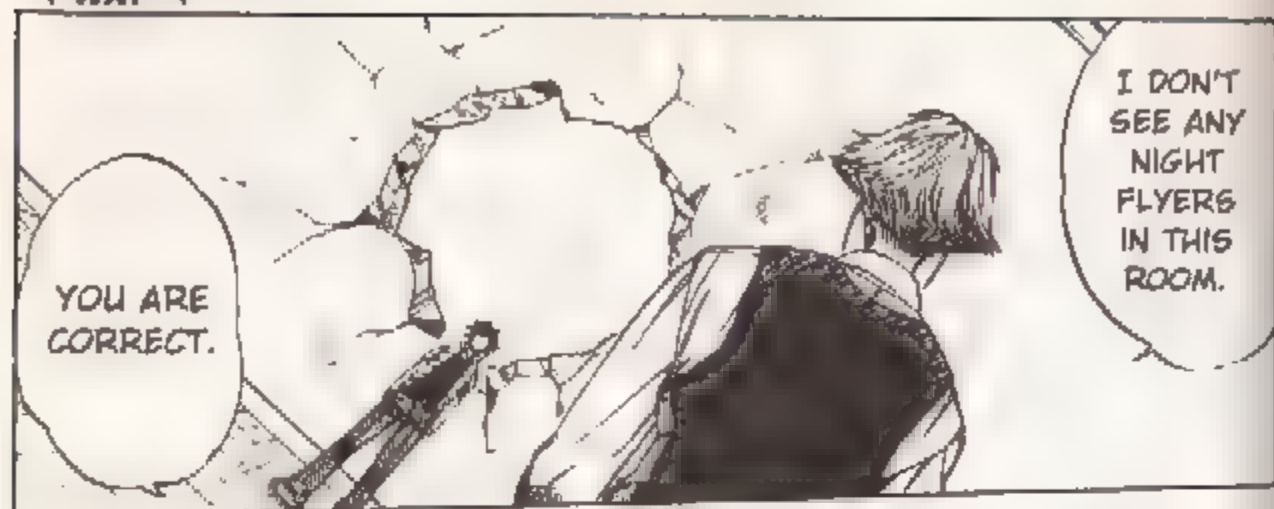
HA
HA
HA
HA!



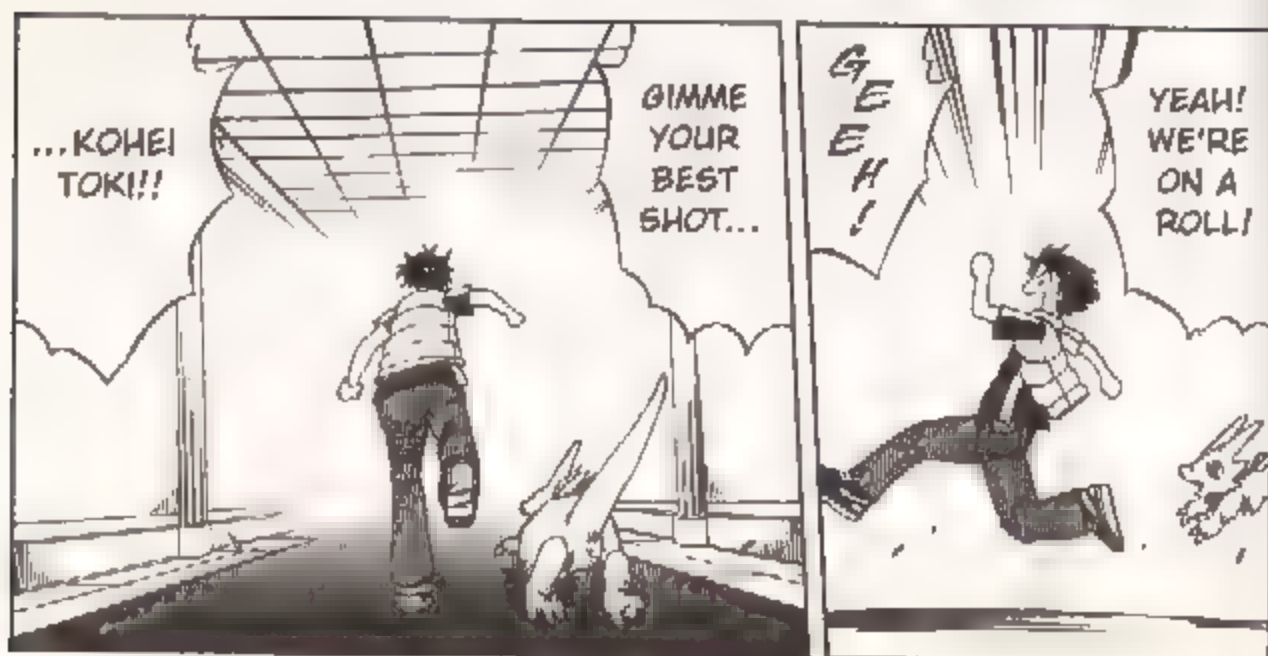
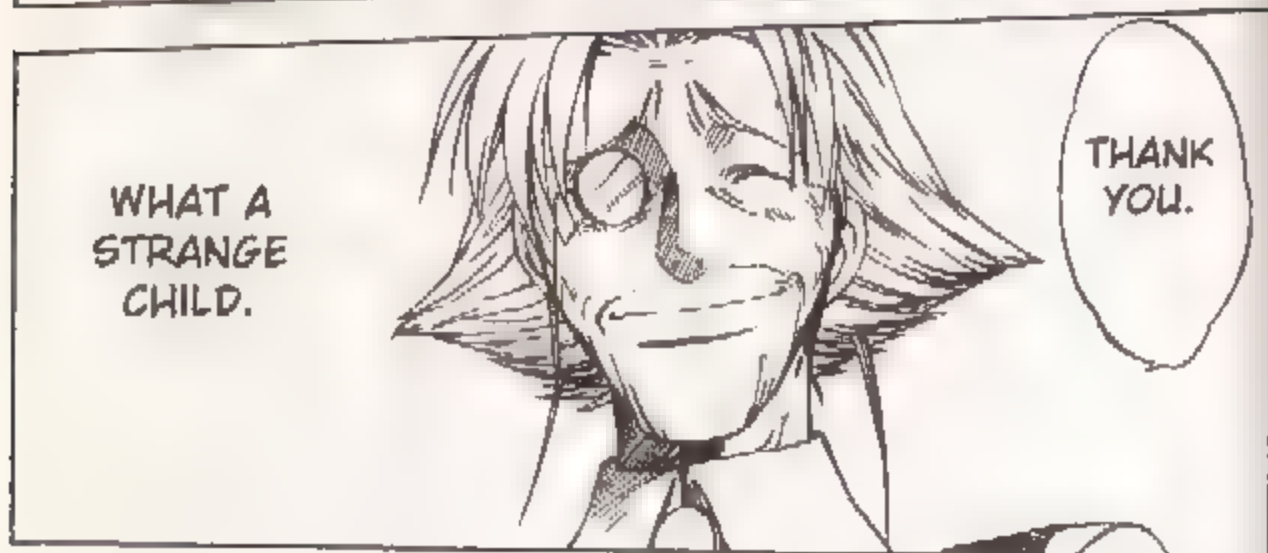
IT'S
JUST
AS YOU
SAY.

HEH
...

KIDS
HAVE THE
FUNNIEST
WAYS OF
THINKING
...

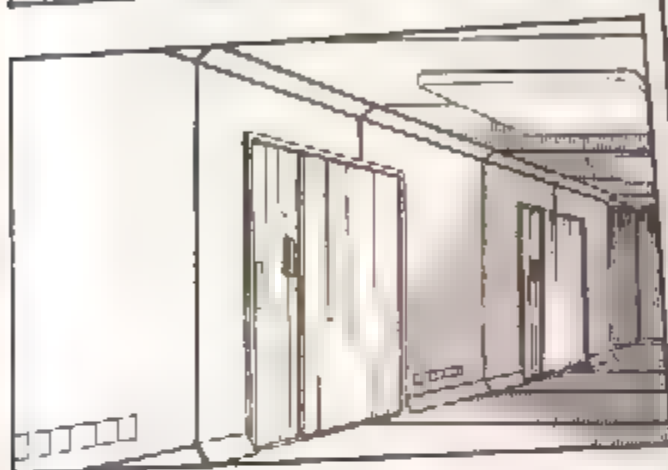
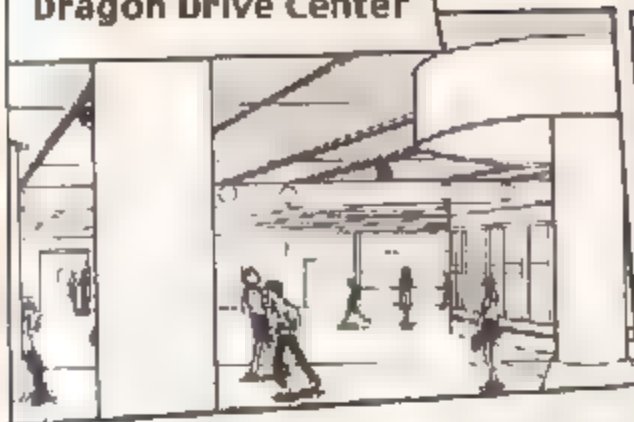


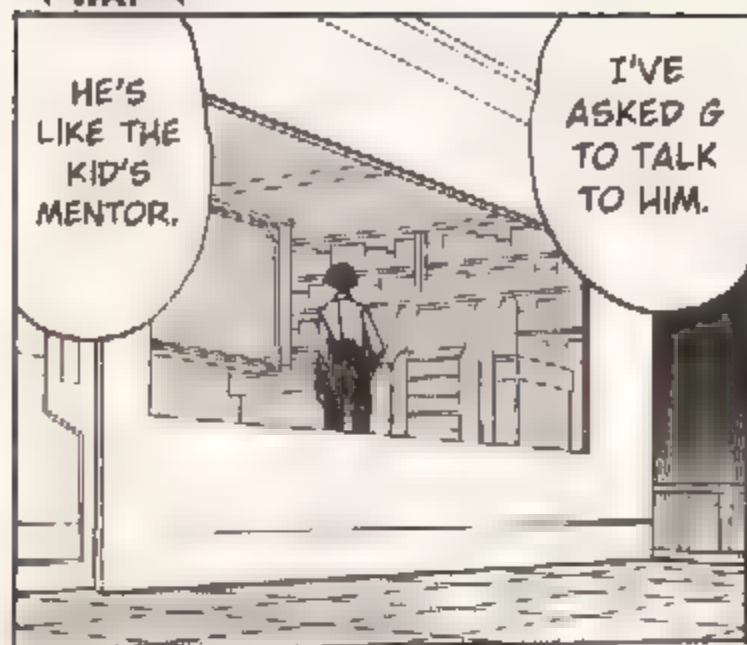




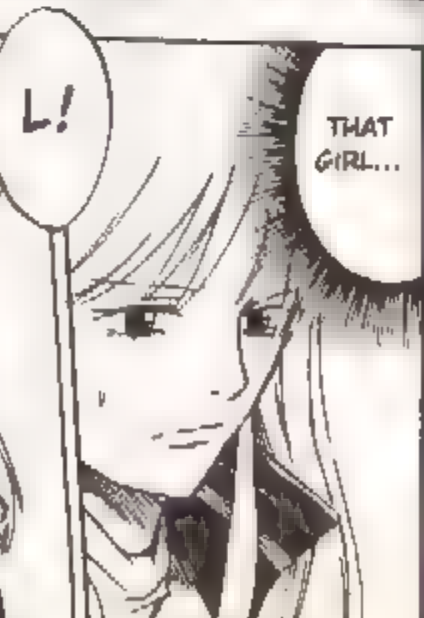
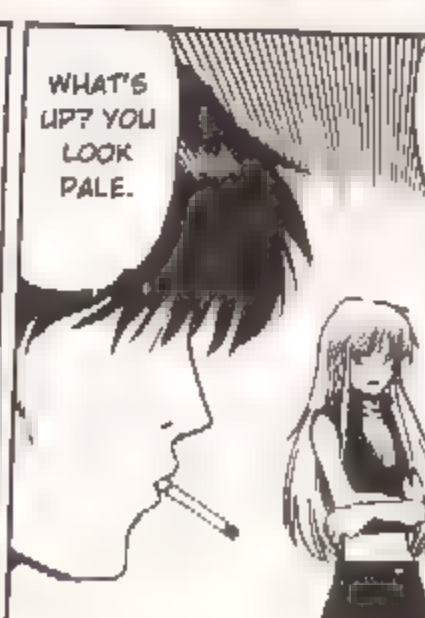
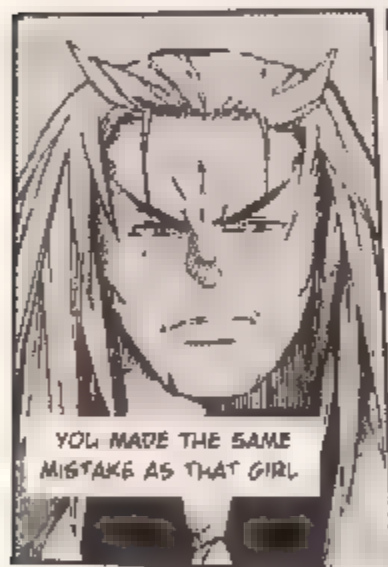
Dragon Drive Center

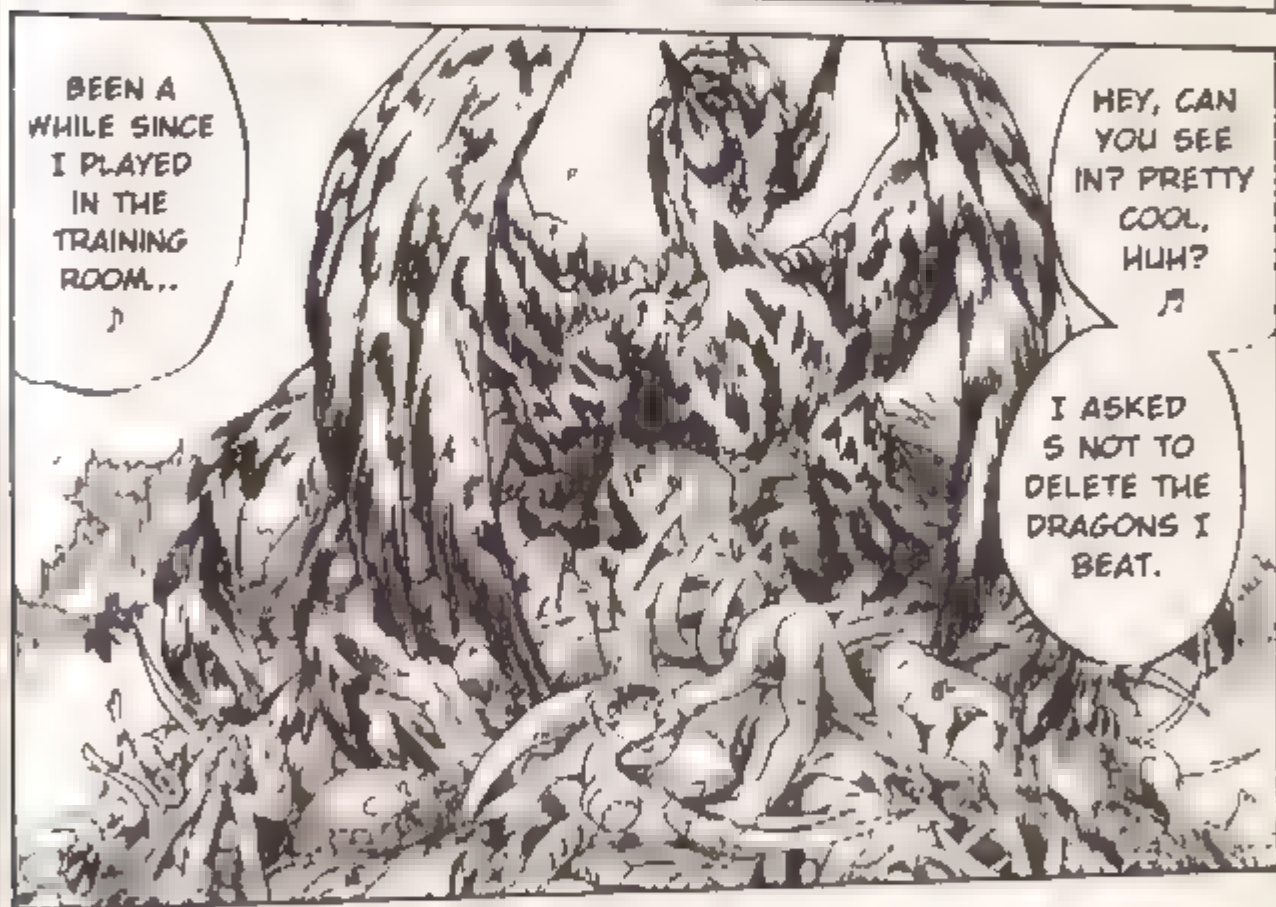
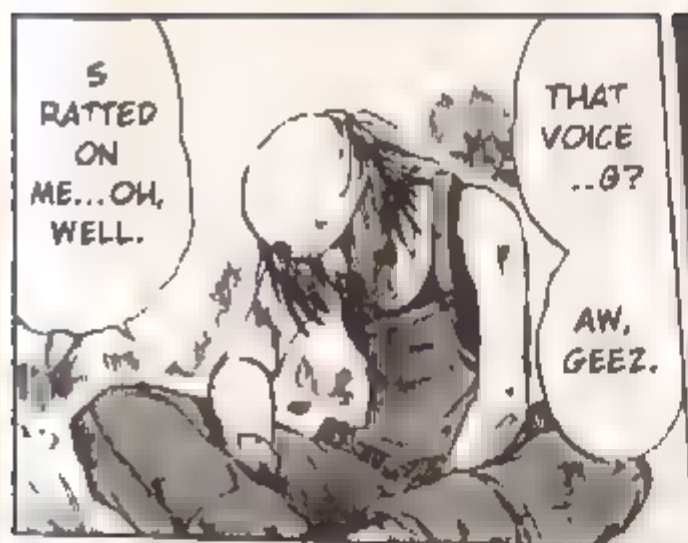
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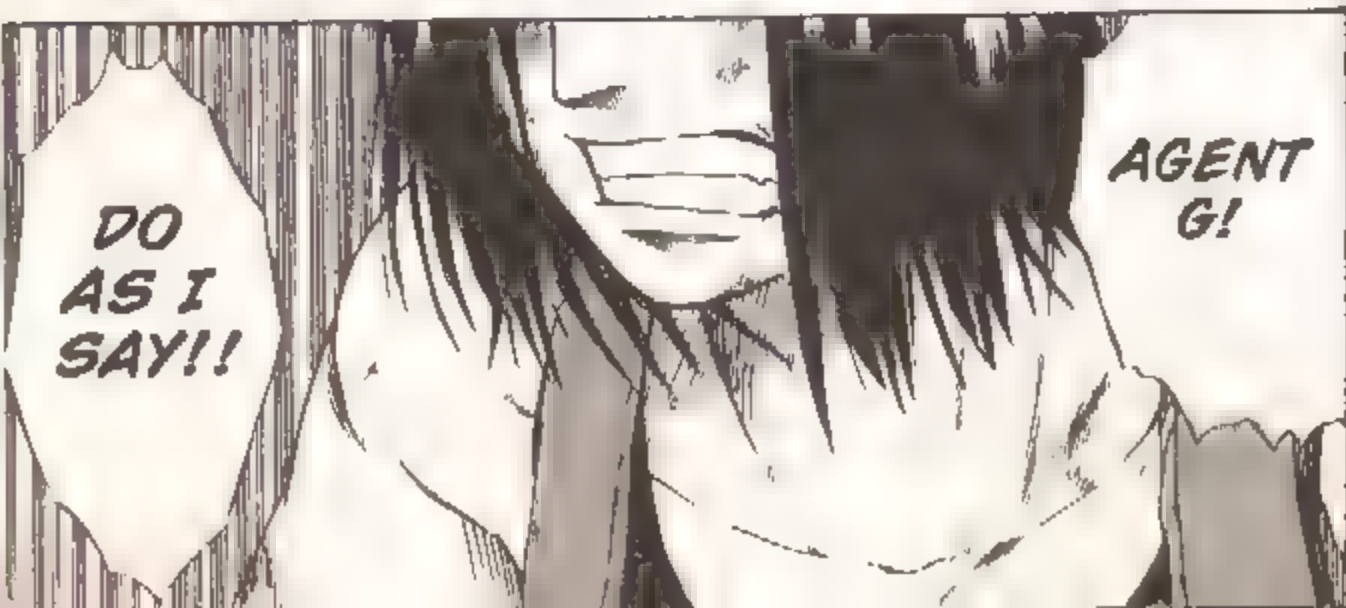
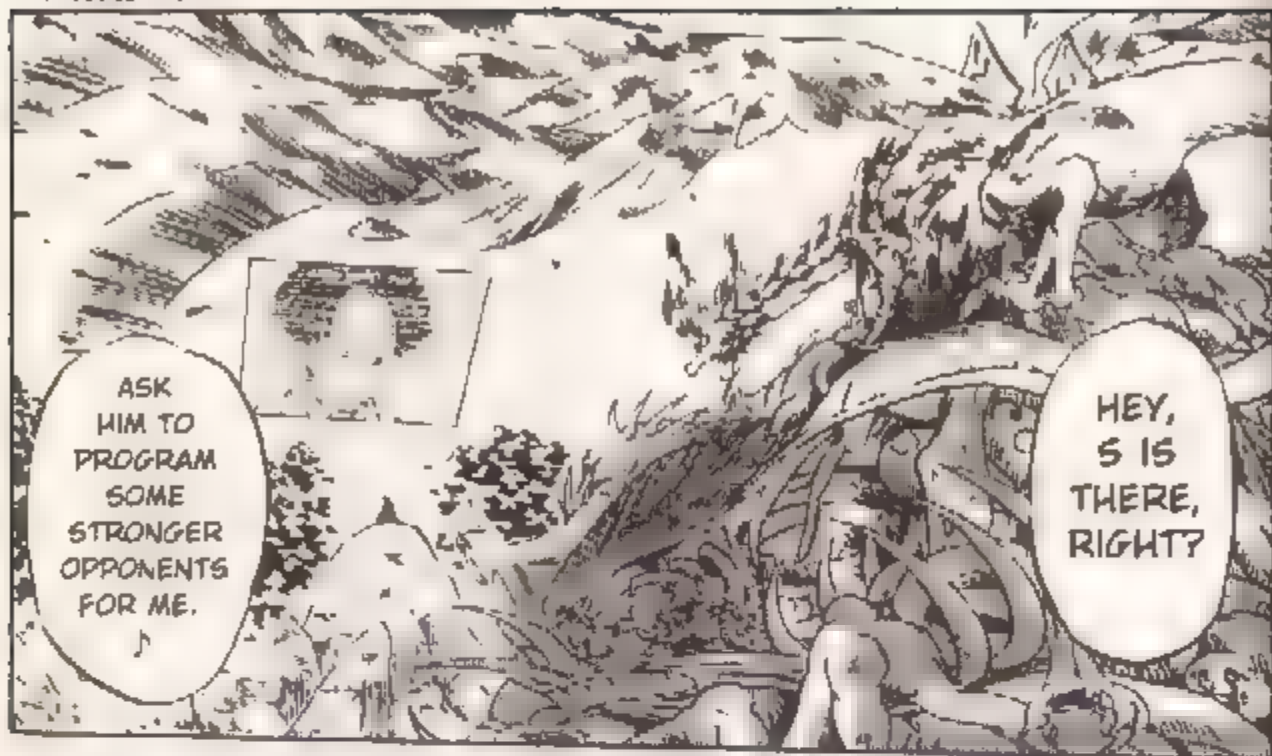


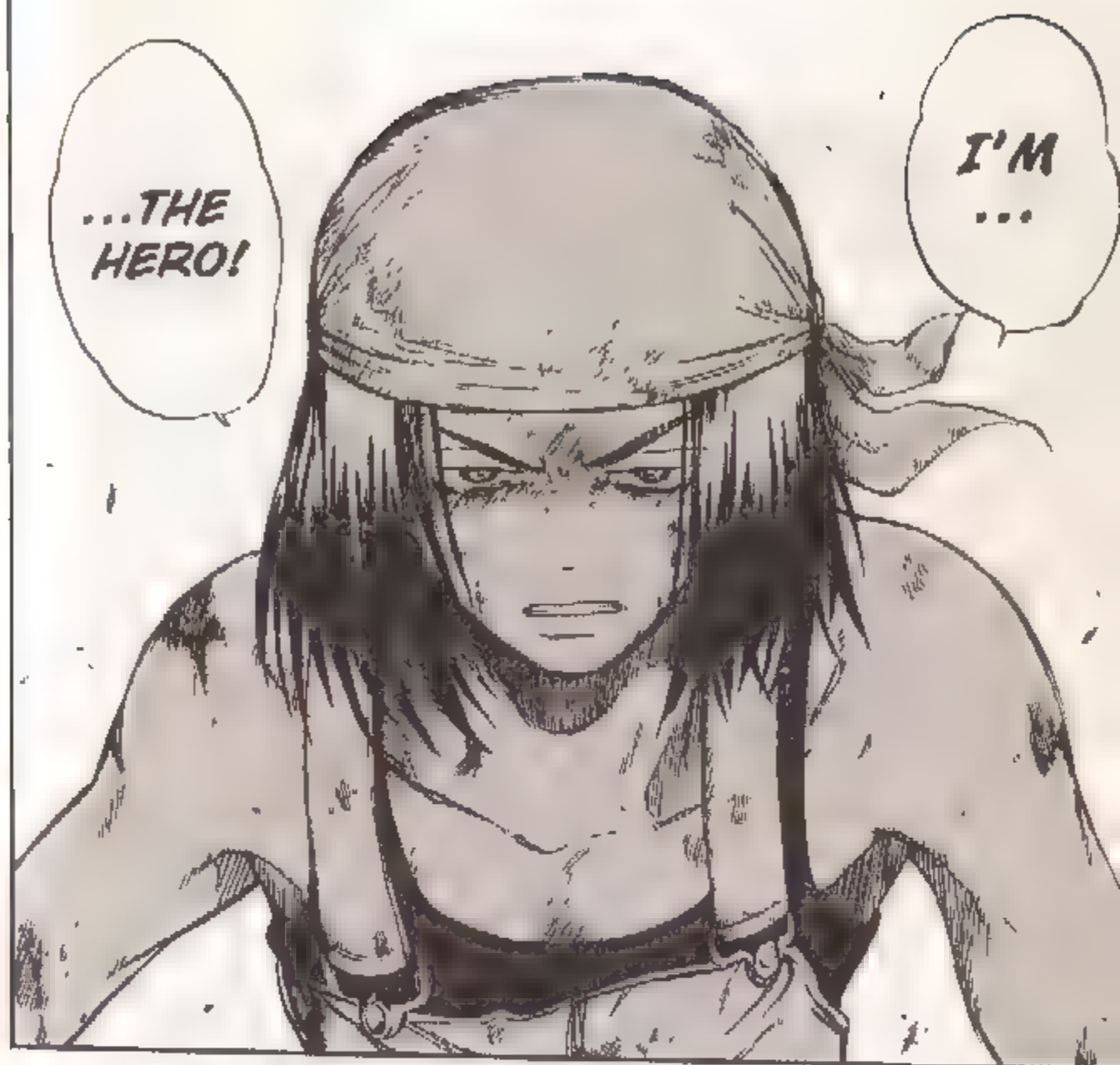


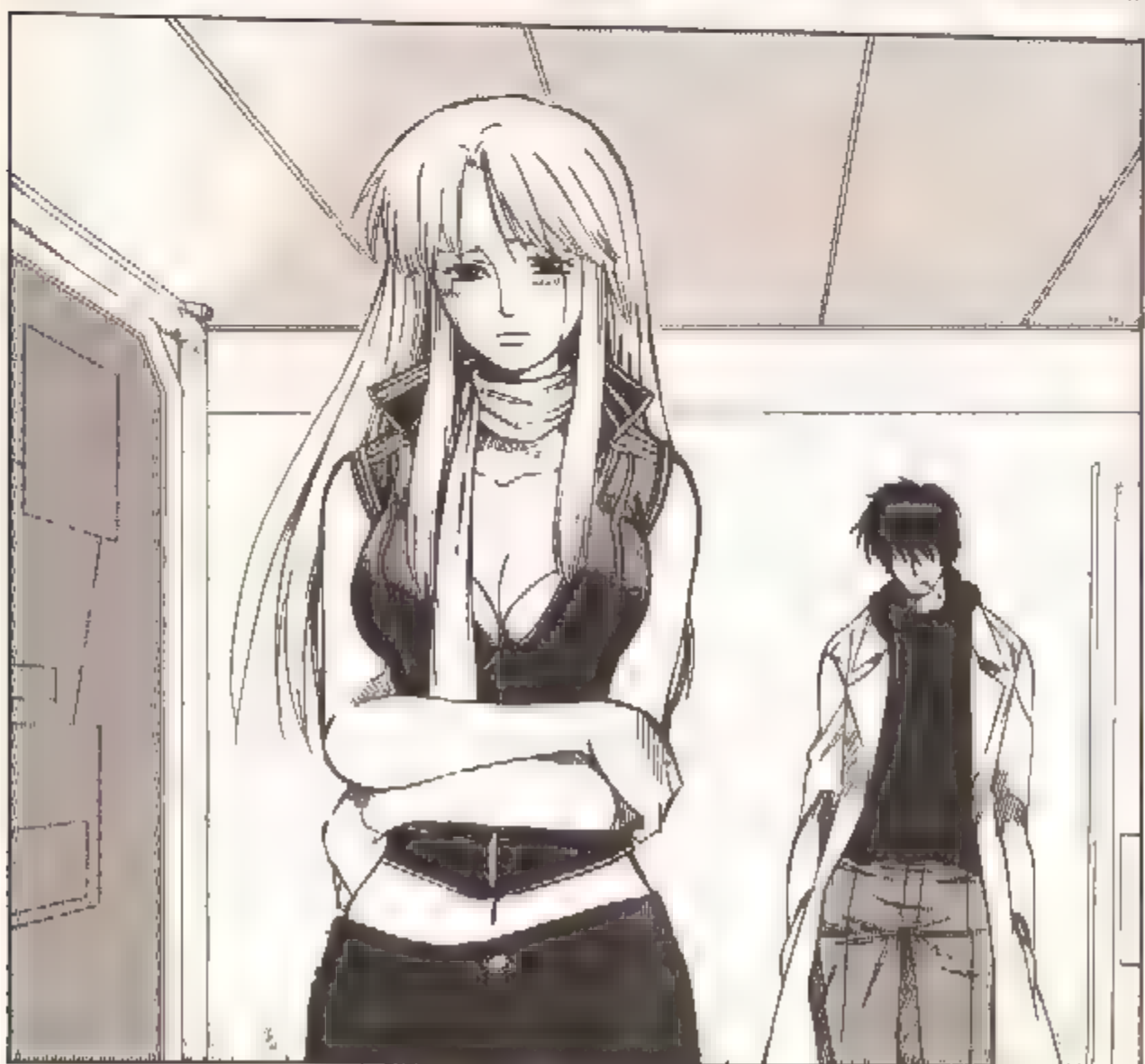
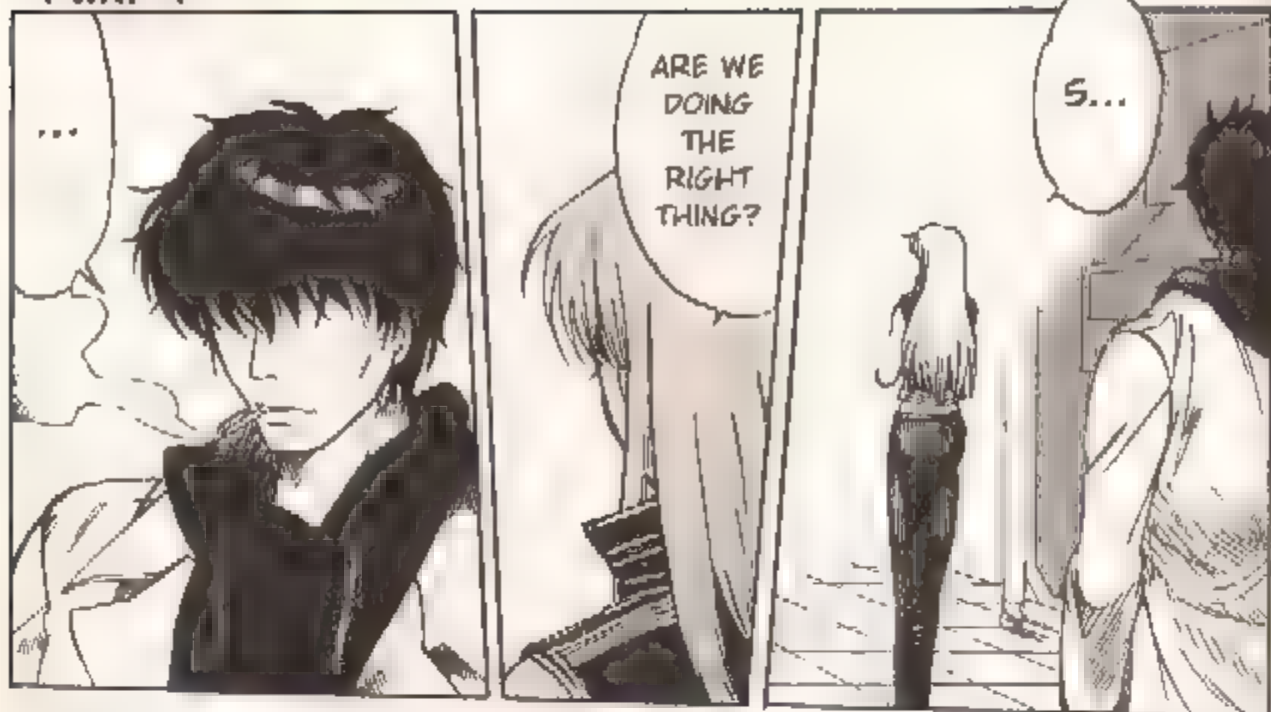
WHY DON'T YOU STOP HIM?







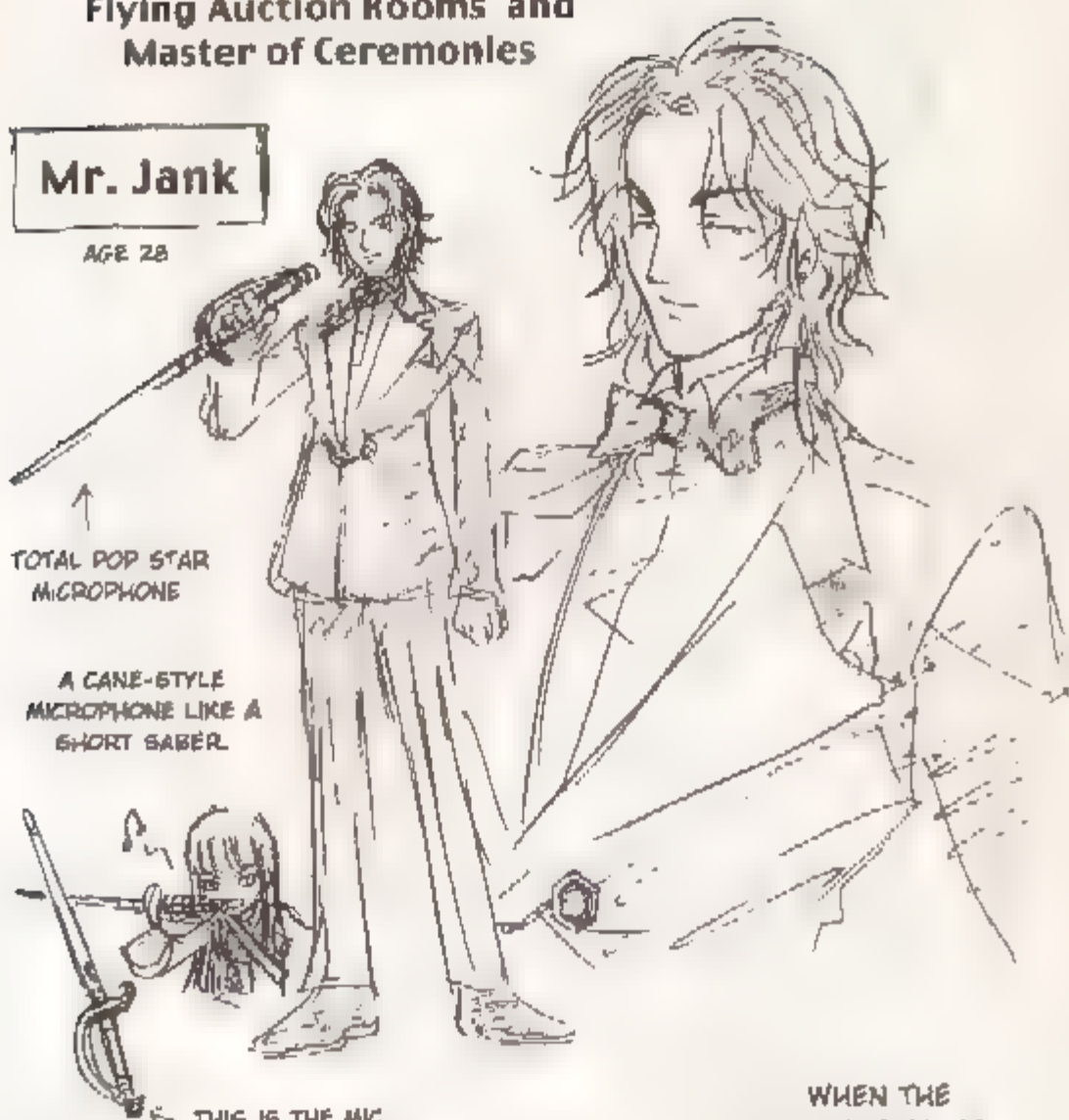




Auctioneer of the Flying Auction Rooms and Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Jank

AGE 28



TOTAL POP STAR
MICROPHONE

A CANE-STYLE
MICROPHONE LIKE A
SHORT SABER.

THIS IS THE MIC.

WHEN THE
CLOSING BID IS
SETTLED, THE
AUCTIONEER
SWEEPS THE
SABER DOWN,
ENDING THE
BIDDING.



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H

ASLEEP?

HE'S ALSO THE
MANAGER OF TEMPESTER.

POPULAR WITH WEALTHY
MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN.

MR. SAKIGAMI

SAKEN

THOUGH A GOD, STILL
A CLOSE FRIEND.

QUIET!
IT'S THE
HERO!

A DEMONIC
CAT THAT
ATTRACTS
PEOPLE!

ORO CAT

MEOW

Heartwarming Saken Theater

BY
KEN-ICHI
SAKURA



TAMAGUCHI

KIDOCCHI

NAGI-CHAN

TRA-SAN

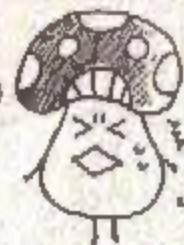
REALLY GOOD AT STEALTH MISSIONS...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A MUSHROOM!

WATCHES BOXING WHEN-
EVER SHE HAS TIME!

THE PRO BENEATH THE
BIG CHESTNUT TREE!

24-HOUR
ENDURANCE
SPECIAL
EFFECTS
TEAM!

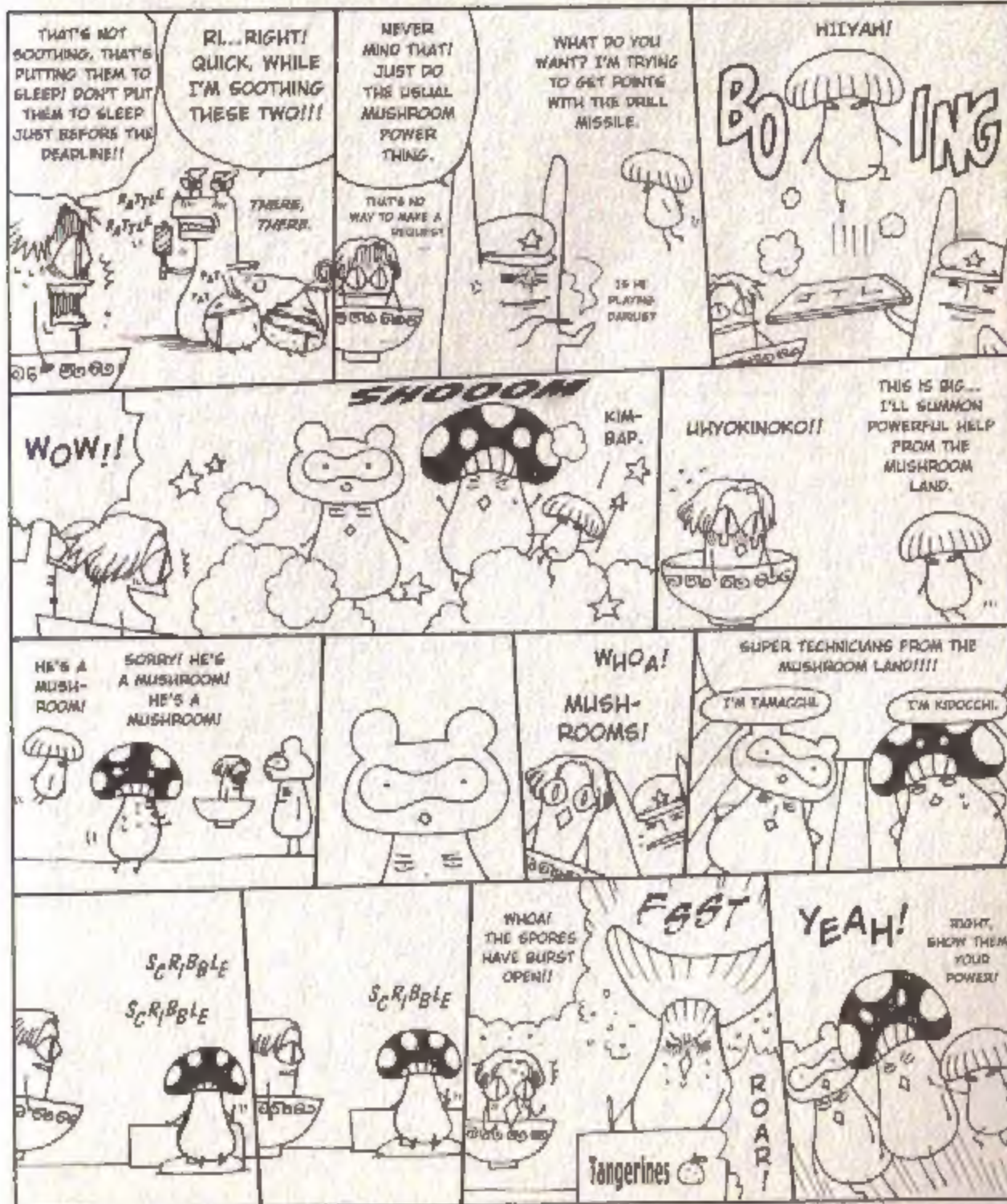
NOW!!



WITH
COMMU-
NICATIONS
IMPLANTS!

JOY

ALONE.



KAZUTAMA

MY LOVE SPELL IS
"CATCH & RELEASE"...

HE JUST
SITS AND
WATCHES
OVER US!
THAT'S
ALL!



LIHYOKINOKO

DID YOU
EVER MEET
THE JTL?
OY



MAKI-CHAN

AIMING TO
BECOME
A SHOJO
MANGA
WRITER!



ZUKACHAN

LOYAL TO HER OWN DESIRES!

DELUSIONS!
DELUSIONS!



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